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ACT No. XVIII of 2018

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*further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal
Procedure, 1898*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860) and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Criminal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 510, Act XLV of 1860.**—(1) In the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860), in section 510.

- (i) for the words "twenty four hours" the words "seven days but shall not be less than forty eight hours" shall be substituted; and
- (ii) for the words "thirty rupees" the words "one hundred thousand rupees but shall not be less than ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of Schedule II, Act V of 1898.**—In the Code of Criminal procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), in Schedule II, against section 510, for the entry in column 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"simple imprisonment for 7 days but shall not be less than 48 hours, or fine of 100000 rupees but shall not be less than 10000 rupees, or both".

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary.