

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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BILL

further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act, 1898 (V of 1898), in its application to the Islamabad Capital Territory for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement:- (1) This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall extend to the Islamabad Capital Territory.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 513, Act V of 1898.- In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898) hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 513, after the words "promissory notes" the words "or furnish bank guarantee" shall be inserted.

3. Amendment of section 514, Act V of 1898.- In the said Act, in section 514.-

- (i) in sub-section (2) after the word "moveable" the words "or immovable" shall be inserted; and
- (ii) in sub-section (5), after the word "only" the words "which shall not be more than half of surety amount of penalty" shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The first amendment in the Bill seeks to provide the additional option for the persons seeking bail that they may furnish bank guarantee as security besides cash amount and promissory note.

The second amendment seeks to empower the court that in order to recover the secured amount it may order for sale of immoveable property in addition to sale of moveable property.

The third amendment seeks to provide for the maximum penalty in case of forfeiture of surety bond.

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