

Offences Against Public Tranquillity

1. Unlawful Assembly (Section 189):

- Description: Assembly of five or more with a common illegal object.
- Penal Provision: Imprisonment up to 2 years, fine, or both.
- Cognizability/Bailability/Triability: Cognizable; Non-bailable.
- Remark: Includes acts to overawe government, resist law, commit offenses, use force against individuals.

2. Member of Unlawful Assembly (Sections 189-193):

- Description: Joining or continuing in an unlawful assembly.
- Penal Provision: Varies from 6 months to 2 years, fine, or both.
- Cognizability/Bailability/Triability: Cognizable; Non-bailable.
- Remark: Includes armed membership, joining after dispersal command, hiring/promoting for unlawful assembly.

3. Offences During Unlawful Assembly (Section 190-192):

- Description: Offences committed by any member during unlawful assembly.
- Penal Provision: Imprisonment or fine.
- Cognizability/Bailability/Triability: Varies; Depends on the specific offense.
- Remark: All members are held responsible for offenses committed in line with the common object.

4. Rioting (Section 191):

- Description: Use of force/violence by unlawful assembly members.
- Penal Provision: Up to 5 years, fine, or both.
- Cognizability/Bailability/Triability: Cognizable; Bailable.
- Remark: Severity increases if armed during rioting.

5. Giving Provocation for Rioting (Section 192):

- Description: Maliciously giving provocation for rioting.
- Penal Provision: Up to 1 year if rioting occurs; 6 months if not.
- Cognizability/Bailability/Triability: Cognizable; Bailable.
- Remark: Penalty for provoking riots.

6. Liability of Owner in Riot Cases (Section 193):

- Description: Failure to report or prevent riot on owned/controlled land.
- Penal Provision: Fine not exceeding Rs. 1000.

- Cognizability/Bailability/Triability: Non-cognizable;ailable.
- Remark: Owner's responsibility to report or prevent riots.

7. Affray (Section 194):

- Description: Disturbing public peace by fighting.
- Penal Provision: Up to 1 month, fine up to Rs. 1000, or both.
- Cognizability/Bailability/Triability: Cognizable;ailable.
- Remark: Pertains to public peace disturbance.

8. Assault on Public Servant Suppressing Riot (Section 195):

- Description: Assault/obstruction of public servant suppressing riot.
- Penal Provision: Up to 3 years, fine not less than Rs. 25,000, or both.
- Cognizability/Bailability/Triability: Cognizable; Non-ailable.
- Remark: Protects public servants performing duties.

9. Promoting Enmity Between Groups (Section 196):

- Description: Promoting disharmony based on religion, race, etc.
- Penal Provision: Up to 3 years, fine, or both.
- Cognizability/Bailability/Triability: Cognizable;ailable.
- Remark: Addresses acts causing enmity between groups.

10. False Information Jeopardizing Security (Section 197):

- Description: Making/publishing false info jeopardizing national security.
- Penal Provision: Up to 3 years, fine, or both.
- Cognizability/Bailability/Triability: Cognizable; Non-ailable.
- Remark: Targets false info threatening sovereignty, unity, integrity, or security.