

[New Acts enacted and new amendment in criminal law etc.](#)

Sr. No.	Name of Act and section no.	What are the salient features of the said amendment/s	Remarks if any.
01	Criminal Procedure Code, 1973. New Chapter XXI A has been inserted.	<p>A new chapter XXI A on Plea Bargaining has been inserted in the Cr.P.C. 1972 w.e.f.5th June, 2006.</p> <p>The salient features of the Plea Bargaining are as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Plea Bargaining is applicable only in respect of those offences for which punishment of imprisonment is upto a period of 7 years. 2) It does not apply where such offence affects the socio-economic condition of the country or has been committed against a woman or a child below the age of 14 years. 3) The application for Plea Bargaining should be filed by the accused voluntarily. 4) A person accused of an offence may file an application for Plea Bargaining in the court in which such offence is pending for trial. 5) The Complainant and the accused are given time to work out mutually satisfactory disposition of the case, which may include giving to the victim by the accused, compensation and other expenses incurred during the case. 6) Where a satisfactory disposition of the case has been worked out, the Court shall dispose of the case by sentencing the accused to one-fourth of the punishment provided or extendable, as the case may be for such offence. 7) The statement or facts stated by an accused in an application for pleas bargaining shall not be used for any other purpose other than for pleas bargaining. 8) The judgment delivered by the Court in the case of plea-bargaining shall be final and no appeal shall lie in any court against such judgment. 	