

## **JURISDICTION & SENTENCING POWER OF CRIMINAL COURTS**

Name of the Court	Jurisdiction	Sentencing Power
Supreme Court	Court of Appeal, Revision and Review	Any sentence authorised by law
High Court	Court of Appeal, Revision and Review	Any sentence authorised by law
Sessions Court or Additional Sessions Court	Court of Appeal, Revision and Original jurisdiction	Any sentence authorised by law and sentence of Death subject to conformation by High Court.
Assistance Sessions Judge	Original Jurisdiction	Imprisonment upto 10 years or/and fine
Chief Judicial Magistrate or Chief Metropolitan Magistrate	-do-	Imprisonment upto 7 years or/and fine.
Judicial Magistrate of First Class or Metropolitan Magistrate	-do-	Imprisonment upto 3 years or/and fine upto Rs.5,000/- or of both
Judicial Magistrate of Second Class	-do-	Imprisonment upto 1 year or/and fine upto Rs.1,000/- or of both
Juvenile Court = Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate or Special Court constituted under Children Act, 1960 or Rehabilitation Centre	Original jurisdiction triable in case of Accused is under age of 16 years	

### **NOTE:-**

In summary trials no sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding three months shall be passed in the case of any conviction under chapter XXI.

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