

## PREFACE

For over thirteen years, Jay Kay Law Reporter Pvt. Ltd. has been serving the legal fraternity, the law scholars and all others performing legal functions under the State as also others interested to have up-to-date knowledge the laws of the State etc., firstly by publishing our law quarterly journal (JK Judgments) containing almost hundred percent AFR judgments rendered by the State High Court, irrespective whether such judgment stood approved for reporting or not. JK Judgments is the only journal having this distinction.

I have great pleasure in presenting this "**CRIMINAL LAW MANUAL**" in 5 Volumes. This manual has been divided into two parts. First two volumes are related to Criminal Major Acts incorporating all the amendments in the various enactments made. Relevant Rules, Notifications, Orders and Circulars issued by Hon'ble High Court of J&K and J&K Law Department since 1925.

Second Part of this manual contain "**CRIMINAL MINOR ACTS**" comprising State and Central Acts updated by incorporation of all amendments so far made in 3 Volumes.

It needs special mention of the fact that some Acts have relevant criminal sections which contain penalties and prosecution. For example, Electricity Act, 2010 is not required to be published in whole, hence relevant extracts have been produced. Similar is the case with some other Legislations.

I feel great pleasure in introducing the **FREE WORD SEARCH** to Both Major and Minor Acts in this compendium. It is an alphabetically arranged index of contents to have immediate access to the page at which a particular word, phrase or a topic discussed appears. The idea is to reduce to the minimum labour, effort and time of the busy practitioner of law in locating the law on the subject. Actually, the idea has been

mooted by the senior members of the Bar who are very busy otherwise in their profession and would have a complete ready reference in locating easily the law on the subject. In electronic terms it is called 'Search Engine' which methodology is used in searching a particular subject through Google.

I am sanguine that the present edition will fully meet the needs of all concerned dealing with the cases covered by Criminal Acts as updated will prove useful to the Bench, the Bar, Prosecuting and Investigating Agencies as also all others concerned.

Any suggestions for improvement of the forthcoming edition are welcome.

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