

2. Substitution of section 310-A, Act XLV of 1860.- In the Pakistan Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), in Chapter XV, for section 310A the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“310-A. Punishment for giving a female in marriage or otherwise in badla-e-sulh, wanni or sawara.- Whoever gives a female in marriage or otherwise compels her to enter into marriage, as badal-e-sulh, wanni, or sawara or any other custom or practice under any name, in consideration of settling a civil dispute or a criminal liability shall be punished with imprisonment of description for a term which may be no less than three years and shall also be liable to fine of 500,000 Rupees.”

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498B. Prohibition of forced marriages.- Whoever coerces or in any manner whatsoever compels a woman to enter into marriage shall be punished with imprisonment of description for a term, which may not be less than three years and shall also be liable to fine of 500,000 Rupees.

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498C. Prohibition of marriage with the Holy Quran.- (1) Whoever compels or arranges or facilitates the marriage of a woman with the Holy Quran shall be punished with imprisonment of description which may not be less than three years and shall also be liable to fine of 500,000 Rupees. (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), oath by a woman on Holy Quran to remain un-married for the rest of her life or, not to claim her share of inheritance shall be deemed marriage with the Holy Quran.