

Law of Crime

sem II

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Section 503 criminal intimidation

1. Threatening a person with any injury:

a- to his person, reputation or property or,

b- to the person, or reputation of any one in whom that person is interested.

2. Threat is given

a. To cause alarm to that person, or

b. to cause that person to do any act which he is not legally bound to do, or

c. to cause that person to omit to do which he is legally bound to do.

E.g. The accused took indecent photograph of a girl and threatened her father that if money is not paid to him he will publish the photograph. This is criminal intimidation. (see Ramesh Chandra Arora case AIR 1960).

See also the illustration given in the bare act.

Punishment : Sec 506

Imprisonment may extend up to two years or with fine or both.