

Law of Crime

Three years sem II

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Sedition: Section 124-A

Essential elements:

1. If anyone by his act a) by words either spoken or written or by signs or by visible representation
2. Excite or attempt to excite feeling of hatred or contempt towards the Government of India

is said to commit sedition.

Words expressing disapprobation of the actions of government without inciting the feelings which generate the inclination to cause public disorder by acts of violence would not be penal.

Punishment:

- 1.Imprisonment for life ,fine may be added or
2. Imprisonment may extend to three years ,fine may be added or
3. With fine.

Case B.G.Tilak 1867 I.L.R. 22 Bom.112