

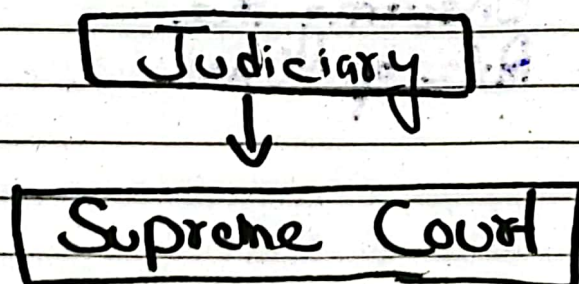
Qno: Describe various procedures and problems of Criminal Courts in Pakistan.

Ans:

① Introduction

The criminal courts in Pakistan are the sub-branches of the mega judicial system of Pakistan. Therefore, in order to understand the various procedures of the criminal courts one must understand the judicial structure of the country. Moreover, the procedures of criminal courts are a bit complex, as it overlooks all the cases of violation of laws and also responsible for serving justice. Additionally, there are several problems of criminal courts in Pakistan, for example, excessive corruption in lower ranks of the criminal, lack of judges, meagre amount of remuneration and unavailability of infrastructure are some of them.

② Understanding the Judicial Structure of Pakistan



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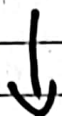
Supreme Court



High Court



Federal Shariat Court

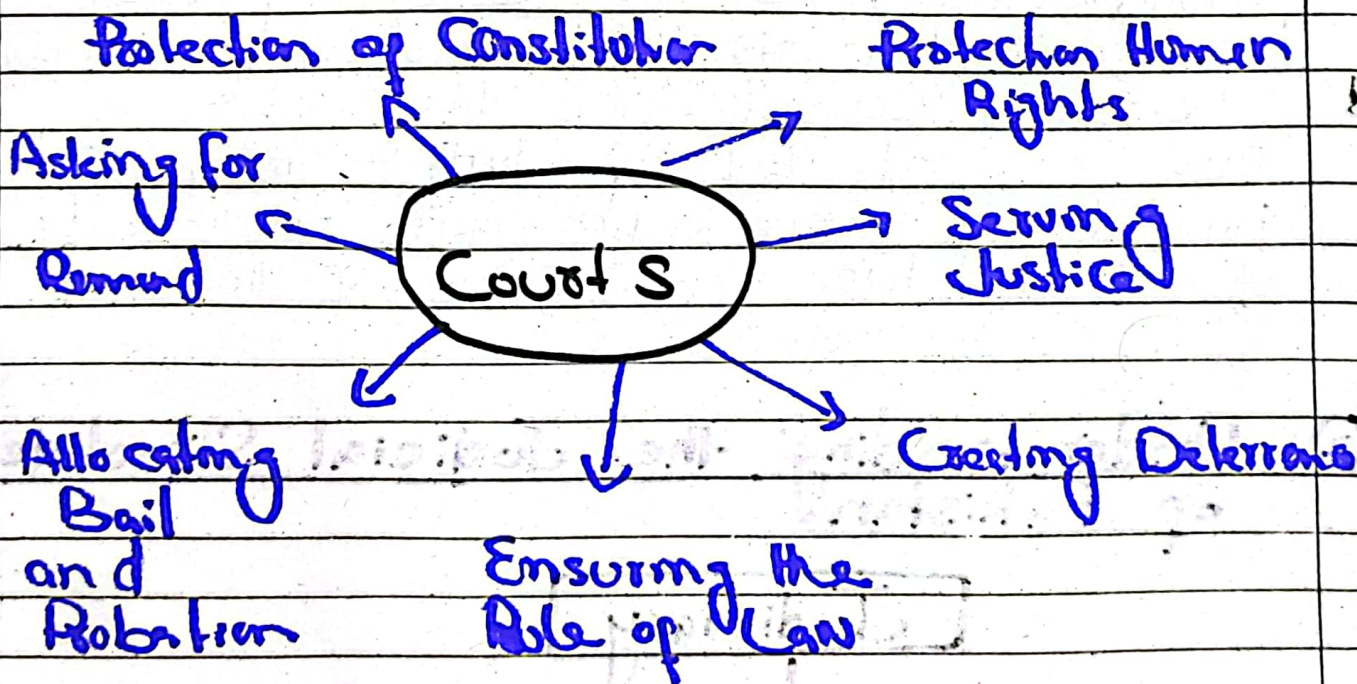


Session Court



Magistrate Court

A brief overview of the functions of courts in Pakistan



Procedures of Criminal Courts in Pakistan

1 Analyzing the case represented at courts

To analyze the case at the courts by the judges is one of the important procedures in criminal courts. As, in courts the accused and the ~~defender~~ victim both represent their own version of truth. By analyzing the case the judge gives its verdict. In other words the courts provide a source of communication.

2 Trial at the courts

Trials are another important procedure of criminal courts, where the judge ask for trials so that the justice can be served.

3 Asking For Remand

As the police can not keep the accused in jail more than 24 hours, because the police has to represent the ~~accused~~ accused in criminal court within 24 hours. If not then the judge has the prerogative to ask for the remand.

④ Serving Justice:

Serving justice is yet another big deal of the courts, which is included in one of its procedures. By assessing different pieces of evidence the judge give its verdict in order to serve the justice.

⑤ Allocating Bail to the Accused

On different terms and conditions the court allocate the bail to the accused by different procedure. So that, the accused can avail a second chance.

⑥ Giving Penalties in order to create deterrence

The courts also give penalties to the accused, that can be capital, corporal, or incarceration, in order to create deterrence in the society.

⑦ Problems of criminal courts in Pakistan

① Excessive Corruption in lower Ranks

One of the major issues is the massive corruption in the lower ranks of criminal courts. As the

is the evil and mother of all evil that create multiple issues in the country. According to the Corruption Perception Index 2022 Pakistan has slipped more point and has ranked more corrupt than previous years.

② Fact: Lack of Justice Servers

In Pakistan there is a big issue of lack of judges in the courts. Owing to that many of the cases are pending from many years. According to a research in Pakistan there are more than 5 million cases are pending.

③ Low remuneration for the Employees

The low remuneration for the employees of the criminal courts is one of the biggest issues because of that the menace of corruption spread in the workers.

④ Miscellaneous

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Rapid Strikes by Prosecutor

Rift between the Police and Prosecutor

No Security for Prosecutor

Lack of Infrastructure

No implementation of Juvenile Justice System

Problems of Criminal Courts

Conclusion

The procedures of the criminal courts are not that complex. The criminal courts play important role in justice serving and creating deterrence in the society. Whereas, there are multiple issues in the criminal courts of Pakistan and the corruption and lack of infrastructure are some of the many.

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