

THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 1973

2. Definitions

In this Code, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(c) "Cognizable offence" means an offence for which and "cognizable case" means a case in which, a police officer may, in accordance with the First Schedule or under any other law for the time being in force, arrest without warrant;

(l) "Non-cognizable offence" means an offence for which, and "non-cognizable case" means a case in which, a police officer has no authority to arrest without warrant;