

Source: sooperkanoon.com/act/712291

The Criminal-Procedure-Code-CrPC-1973

Section 240 - Framing of charge

240.Framing of charge. (1) If, upon such consideration,examination, if any, and hearing, the Magistrate is of opinion thatthere is ground for presuming that the accused has committed anoffence triable under this Chapter, which such Magistrate is competentto try and which, in his opinion, could be adequately punished by him,he shall frame in writing a charge against the accused. (2) The charge shall then be read and explained to the accused,and he shall be asked whether he pleads guilty of the offence chargedSection 241 - or claims to be tried