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Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Section 416 - Postponement of Capital Sentence on Pregnant Woman

If a woman sentenced to death is found to be pregnant, the High Court shall 1[***] commute the sentence

to imprisonment for life.

1. Omitted vide Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act 2008 to be effective from 31.12.2009 vide Notification No. S.O. 3313(E) dated 30.12.2009 Previous text was :-

"order the execution of the sentence to be postponed"
