

Coast Guard Act, 1978

Section 53 - Punishments Awardable by Coast Guard Courts

(1) Punishments may be inflicted in respect of offences committed by persons subject to this Act and convicted by Coast Guard Courts according to the scale following, that is to say,--

- (a) death;
- (b) imprisonment which may be for the term of life or any other lesser term;
- (c) dismissal from the Coast Guard;
- (d) detention in Coast Guard custody for a period not exceeding two years;
- (e) reduction to the ranks or to a lower rank in the case of sailors;
- (f) forfeiture of seniority of rank, forfeiture of all or any part of the service for the purpose of promotion;
- (g) forfeiture of service for the purpose of increased pay, pension or any other prescribed purpose;
- (h) fine, in respect of civil offences;
- (i) mulcts of pay and allowances;
- (j) severe reprimand or reprimand except in the case of persons below the rank of an Uttam Navik or Uttam Yantrik.

(2) Each of the punishments specified in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to be inferior in degree to every punishment preceding it in the above scale.
