

Air Force Act, 1950

Section 177 - Pardon and Remission

When any person subject to this Act has been convicted by a court-martial of any offence, the Central Government,¹[the Chief of the Air Staff], an air or other officer commanding a group or the prescribed officer, may.--

- (a) either with or without conditions which the person sentenced accepts, pardon the person or remit the whole or any part of the punishment awarded; or
- (b) mitigate the punishment awarded; or
- (c) commute such punishment for any less punishment or punishments mentioned in this Act :

Provided that a sentence of transportation shall not be commuted for a sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding the term of transportation awarded by the court; and a sentence of imprisonment shall not be commuted for a sentence of detention for a term exceeding the term of imprisonment so awarded;

- (d) either with or without conditions which the person sentenced accepts, release the person on parole.

1. Substituted for the words "the Commander-in-Chief" by the Commanders-in-Chief (Change in Designation) Act, (19 of 1955), S. 2 and Sch. (7-5-1955).
