

334. Punishment for *itlaf-i-udw*.— Whoever by doing any act with the intention of thereby causing hurt to any person, or with the knowledge that he is likely thereby to cause hurt to any person causes *itlaf-i-udw* of any person, shall, in consultation with the authorised medical officer, be punished with *qisas*, and if the *qisas* is not executable keeping in view the principles of equality in accordance with the Injunctions of Islam, the offender shall be liable to *arsh* and may also be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years as *ta'zir*.