

EXAMPLE OF ANALYSIS

INDIAN PENAL CODE

27. Property in possession of wife, clerk or servant

When property is in the possession of a person's wife, clerk or servant, on account of that person, it is in that person's possession within the meaning of this Code.

EXPLANATION: A person employed temporarily or on a particular occasion in the capacity of a clerk or servant, is a clerk or servant within the meaning of this section.

RE-WRITING OF SECTION 27 WITH FINITE VERBS

When property is in the possession of a person's wife,

Who is clerk or servant,

On account of that person, it is in that person's possession within the meaning of this Code

SENTENCE ANALYSIS OF SECTION 27

MODIFIERS IN SECTION: Noun, Verb and Prepositional phrases

CLAUSES IN SECTION: There are three clauses

1. When property is in the possession of a person's wife (*Independent clause*)
2. Who is clerk or servant (*Independent clause*)
3. On account of that person, it is in that person's possession within the meaning of this Code (*Independent clause*)

CLASSIFICATION OF SENTENCE: It is a compound-sentence with three independent clauses

RE-WRITING OF EXPLANATION OF SECTION 27 WITH FINITE VERBS

A person is a clerk or servant within the meaning of this section,

Who is employed temporarily or on a particular occasion in the capacity of a clerk or servant

SENTENCE ANALYSIS OF EXPLANATION OF SECTION 27

MODIFIERS IN SECTION: Noun, Verb and Prepositional phrases

CLAUSES IN SECTION: There are two clauses

1. A person is a clerk or servant within the meaning of this section
(Independent clause)
2. Who is employed temporarily or on a particular occasion in the capacity of a clerk or servant *(Independent clause)*

CLASSIFICATION OF SENTENCE: It is a compound-sentence with two independent clauses