

EXAMPLE OF INTERPRETATION

BANGLADESH PENAL CODE, 1860

ORIGINAL TEXT FOR LITERAL OR GRAMMATICAL INTERPRETATION

74. Limit of solitary confinement:

In executing a sentence of solitary confinement, such confinement shall in no case exceed fourteen days at a time, with intervals between the periods of solitary confinement of not less duration than such periods, and when the imprisonment awarded shall exceed three months, the solitary confinement shall not exceed seven days in any one month of the whole imprisonment awarded, with intervals between the periods of solitary confinement of not less duration than such periods.

CONTEXTUAL INTERPRETATION OF CLAUSES IN SECTION 74

1. while executing a sentence of solitary confinement (*Adverb clause of time, modifying, "shall exceed" in 2)*
2. such confinement shall in no case exceed fourteen days at a time, with intervals between the periods of solitary confinement of not less duration than such periods (*Main clause)*
3. and when the imprisonment awarded shall exceed three months (*Adverb clause of time, modifying, "shall(not) exceed" in 4)*
4. the solitary confinement shall not exceed seven days in any one month of the whole imprisonment awarded, with intervals between the periods of solitary confinement of not less duration than such periods (*Main clause)*

CLASIFICACION OF SECTION 74: It contains two main clauses and two subordinate clauses