

SARTHI INSTITUTE OF LAW

Arms Act, 1959

Section 25

Category	Offence	Section	Punishment
Most Serious	Manufacture/Sale/Transfer etc. in contravention of Sec. 5, conversion under Sec. 6, import/export under Sec. 11	25(1)	7 Years – Life + Fine
Most Serious	Possession/Carrying of Prohibited Arms or Prohibited Ammunition (Sec. 7)	25(1A)	7 Years – 14 Years + Fine
Most Serious	Taking firearm from Police/Armed Forces by force	25(1AB)	10 Years – Life + Fine
Most Serious	Manufacture/Sale/Transfer etc. of Prohibited Arms/Prohibited Ammunition	25(1AA)	10 Years – Life + Fine
Most Serious	Violation of Notification under Sec. 24A / 24B	25(1AAA)	7 Years – Life + Fine
Serious	Violation of Sec. 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, failure to deposit arms, false records etc.	25(1B)	2 Years – 5 Years + Fine
Serious (Disturbed Area)	Same offences as 25(1B) committed in disturbed area	25(1C)	3 Years – 7 Years + Fine
Less Serious	Minor prohibited persons under Sec. 9(1)(a)(i) possessing arms	25(2)	Up to 1 Year / Fine / Both
Procedural	Transfer/Sale without informing DM/Police or before 45 days	25(3)	Up to 6 Months / ₹500 Fine / Both
Procedural	Failure to surrender licence after suspension/revocation	25(4)	Up to 6 Months / ₹500 Fine / Both
Procedural	Refusal to disclose name/address or giving false particulars	25(5)	Up to 6 Months / ₹200 Fine / Both
Organised	Syndicate member possessing arms illegally	25(6)	10 Years – Life +

Crime			Fine
Organised Crime	Manufacturing/Sale/Import etc. on behalf of organised crime syndicate	25(7)	10 Years – Life + Fine
Organised Crime	Illicit trafficking of firearms/ammunition	25(8)	10 Years – Life + Fine
Special	Rash/Negligent firing or Celebratory Gunfire	25(9)	Up to 2 Years / ₹1 Lakh Fine / Both