

Do you know

Flying a kite can cost you serving a jail term.

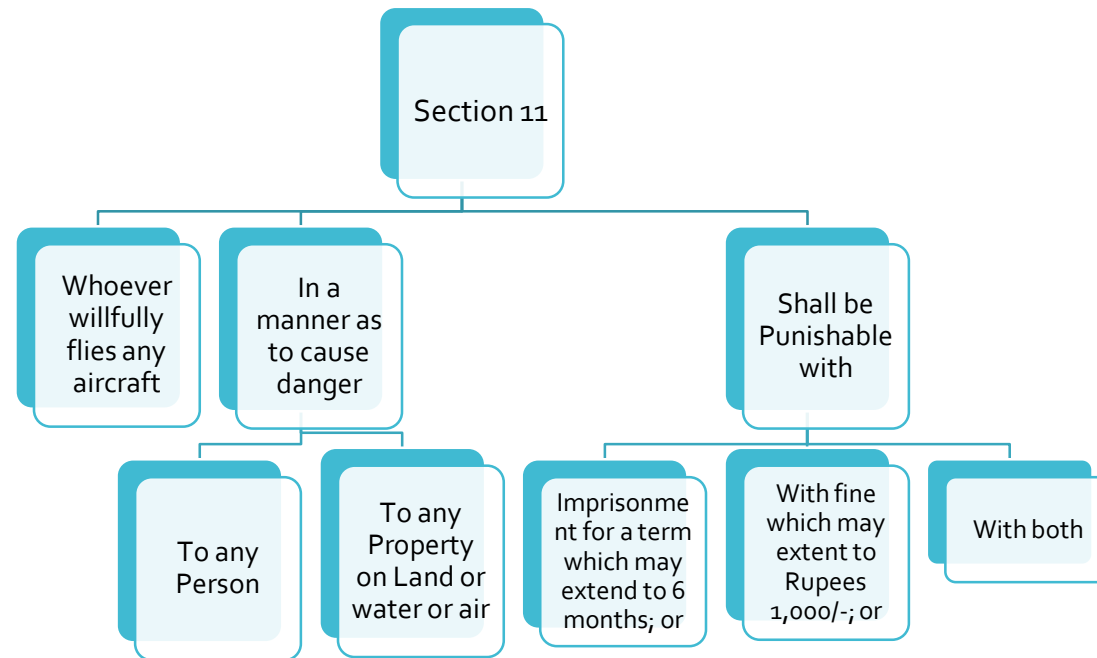


Funny and sound like impossible!

But it's true. In India, it is a criminal offence under Section 11 of "the Aircraft Act, 1934"

So now what, what about all those kite festivals that happen all over India, is this really a crime, do I have to take a license to fly a kite and many more questions

But before reaching on any conclusion, let us read the Section 11 of the Aircraft Act, 1934



So, what, this section is apply to Aircrafts only and not to kites. ? ? ?

Please be cautious ⚠ ⚠ ⚠ ⚠ and read the below provision 🙌 🙌

Section 2 (1) of the Act defines the “**Aircraft**” as ‘*Any machine which can derive support in the atmosphere from reactions of the air, a [other than reactions of the air against the earth's surface] and includes balloons, whether fixed or free, airships, kites, gliders and flying machines*’.

Thus, Aircraft includes kites and balloons as well.

Conclusively if a person harms someone flying kites, he or she can be booked under section 11 of the Aircraft Act.

Point to think about- Is this necessary to include Kites as aircraft in such a country like India where we celebrate Kites Festival Yearly. What do you think?