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Preface

It is needless to mention that there is no exhaustive work in our country on the Penal Code. To fill the gap I undertook this arduous task of writing a standard commentary on the Penal Code with considerable trepidation and hesitation. I have spared no pains to make the book genuinely comprehensive by exhaustive discussion with upto date Case-Laws of different superior Courts. Cases reported even - while going through the press have been attempted to be incorporated. More comprehensive discussion has been made on some of the sections than others depending upon the use of those sections by the practitioner or law enforcing agencies. With a view to make the book handy, all unnecessary, absolute and redundant matters have been omitted. In order to facilitate reference by busy lawyers a synopsis of the various topics discussed has been given at the head of the commentary under each section. A thorough and well planned index given at the end of the work is intended to help the busy practitioner to locate required reference quickly.

It is hoped that this book will receive the valued approbation of the Bench and the Bar and all those concerned, in any manner, with the administration of criminal justice. Despite my sincerest efforts I might have omitted some important matters or there may be some errors. I shall highly appreciate with gratitude any suggestions from the learned readers for correction and improvement of the book. In the end I express my gratitude to all those who helped in any way in bringing out this book.

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**to
the loving memory
of
my late father
Abdul Bari Sikder
whom we now miss for ever.**

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