STATEMENT OF PROBLEMS

The scholar has observed that the several researchers and other scholars have carried out their work in various fields of the legal research but very less work has been done on awarding the capital punishment to the criminals has been affected by the socio-economic conditions of the people and punishment are being awarded discriminately due to socio-economic conditions. It has been regularly felt that the award of capital punishment to the criminals are sometimes influenced by the economic/financial condition as well as social status of the person accused for committing a crime punishable for death penalty. Nobody intend to commit the crime and become a criminal but many times it has been found or observed in the society that the people commit crimes due to having lack of knowledge and awareness because of poor financial conditions and being not able to obtain the proper education, thus the illiteracy causes the lack of awareness amongst the people in society. The illiterate people usually remains poor and the poor people do not have the capacity or knowledge of defending themselves before the Courts in India and the in innumerable cases the people gets punished due to non-availability of financial capacity as well as the appropriate knowledge of legal procedures. Other side the people who are wealthy and educated are able to manage and manipulate the decisions of the courts in their favour and thus remains escaped from being punished. Keeping in view the above the scholar has felt the necessity of conduction this study to analyse and find out the impact of socio-economic factors on awarding the capital punishments in India and due to these socio-economic factors several innocents are being punished and several real criminals escape from being punished which is a great problem before the nation as well as the society and necessarily required to be addressed.