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Information Technology (Amendment) Act 2008

Section 3S - For section 77 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be substituted, Sabst, IIIhOlt of

aew SCCtI ODS namely:- far SCC11oa n. "77. No compensation awarded, penalty imposed or confiscation made under COMpetls.lloa, this Act shall pte\tnl the award of compensation or imposition of any other penalty or pc:naltru 01 eClrlrSaltloD punishment under any other law for the time being in fur". 1101 III Inlerl"ere Willi ather pUIIisJImcol 77 A. A coun of competent jurisdiction may compound offences, other than Compoullllill offences for \\'hich the punishment for life or imprisonment for a term exceeding three of offtncu years has been provided,. under this Act: Provided that the coun shall nOl compound such offence wfIere the accused is, by reason of his p~vious conviction, liable to either enhanced punishment or to a punishment of a different kind: Provided further that the court shall nOI compound any offence where such offence affects the socio economic conditions of the country or has been committed against a child below the I!Ige or 18 years or a woman. (2) The person accused of an offence under this Act may file an application for compounding in the eoun in which offence is pending for trial and the provisions of 2 of 1974 sections 2658 and 265C of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 shall apply.