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Information Technology (Amendment) Act 2008

Section 84C - Whoever attempts to commit an offence punishable by this Act or causes

84C. Whoever abets any offence shall, if the act abetted is committed in consequence of the abetment, and no express provision is made by this Act for the punishment of such abetment, be punished with the punishment provided for the offence under this Act. An act or offence is said to be committed in consequence or abetment, when it is committed in consequence of the instigation, or in pursuance of the conspiracy, or in the aid which constitutes the abetment of such an offence to be committed, and in such an attempt does any person towards the commission of the offence, where no express provision is made for the punishment of such attempt, be punished with imprisonment of any description provided for the offence, for a term which may extend to one-half of the longest term of imprisonment provided for that offence, or with such fine as is provided for the offence, or with both.