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Value Added Tax Act, 2003

Section 71 - Penalties Relating to Registration

(1) A dealer who, without reasonable cause, fails to apply for registration within the time prescribed in sub-sections (1) or (2) or (3) of Section 22 shall be liable to a penalty of five thousand rupees in addition to the interest chargeable on the tax payable at the rate provided under Section 37.

(2) A dealer who fails to report to the prescribed authority a change in circumstances as required by Section 28 shall be liable to a penalty of five thousand rupees.

(3) The power to levy the penalties shall be vested in the registering authority as prescribed.
