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Arbitration Act, 1940

Rule 56 - RULE 56:

(i) The Bench may by the award dismiss the application or claim:(a) if the claimant does not prosecute the arbitration proceedings or file the papers within the time granted.(b) or neglects or refuses to pay the dues or deposits ordered to be paid by the Bench or the Registrar.(ii) The Bench may make an ex-parte award:(a) if the defendant, neglects or refuses to appear or make his defence or fails to file the papers within the time granted,(b) or neglects or refuses to pay the dues or deposits ordered to be paid by the Bench or the Registrar.