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Contract Act, 1872

Section 15 - "COERCION" DEFINED "Coercion" is the committing or threatening to commit, any act forbidden by the Indian Penal Code

45 of 1860)-, or the unlawful detaining, or threatening to detain, any property, to the prejudice of any person whatever, with the intention of causing any person to enter into an agreement. Explanation: It is immaterial whether the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)-is or is not in force in the place where the coercion is employed.