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Information Technology Act, 2000

Section 73 - PENALTY FOR PUBLISHING DIGITAL SIGNATURE CERTIFICATE FALSE IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS

1) No person shall publish a Digital Signature Certificate or otherwise make it available to any other person with the knowledge that" (a) the Certifying Authority listed in the certificate has not issued it; or (b) the subscriber listed in the certificate has not accepted it; or (c) the certificate has been revoked or suspended, unless such publication is for the purpose of verifying a digital signature created prior to such suspension or revocation. (2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both.

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