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The Indian Penal Code 1860

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AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC SERVANT Whoever, at any sale of property held by the lawful authority of a
public servant, as such, purchases or bids for any property on account of any person, whether himself or any
other, whom he knows to be under a legal incapacity to purchase that property at that sale, or bids for such
property not intending to perform the obligations under which he lays himself by such bidding, shall be
punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine
which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.