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**The Indian Penal Code 1860**

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which gives him legal authority or commit persons for trial or to confinement, or to keep persons in  
confinement, corruptly or maliciously commits any person for trial or confinement, or keeps any person in  
confinement, in the exercise of that authority, knowing that in so doing he is acting contrary to law, shall be  
punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years, or with fine,  
or with both.