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The Industrial Relations Code, 2020

Section 63 - Illegal strikes and lock-outs

(1) A strike or lock-out shall be illegal, if it is---
(i) commenced or declared in contravention of section 62; or
(ii) continued in contravention of an order made under sub-section (*7*) of section 42.
(2) Where a strike or lock-out in pursuance of an industrial dispute has already commenced and isin existence at the time of the filing of the application relating to such industrial dispute in the Tribunalor of the reference of such industrial dispute to an arbitrator or a National Industrial Tribunal, thecontinuance of such strike or lock-out shall not be deemed to be illegal, provided that such strike orlock-out was not at its commencement in contravention of the provisions of this Code or the continuancethereof was not prohibited under sub-section (*7*) of section 42.
(3) A lock-out declared in consequence of an illegal strike or a strike declared in consequence of anillegal lock-out shall not be deemed to be illegal.

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