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## **The Information Technology Act, 2000**

### **Section 71 - Penalty for misrepresentation**

Whoever makes any misrepresentation to, or suppresses any material fact from the Controller or the Certifying Authority for obtaining any licence or <sup>1</sup>[electronic signature Certificate], as the case may be, 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.

<sup>1</sup>Subs. by Act 10 of 2009, s. 2, for "Digital Signature" (w.e.f. 27-10-2009).