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## OFFENCES LIABLE TO PENALTY

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4(5)(ii)	Memorandum	In case of reservation of name, the name was applied by furnishing wrong or incorrect information	The person making application for reservation of name	Company	(i) If company has not been incorporated, name shall be cancelled. (ii) If company has been incorporated, the Registrar may—  • Direct the company to change its name  • Take action for striking off the name of the company.  • Make a petition for winding up of the company	
				Person making application	Penalty which may extend to `1 lakh	
10A(2)	Commence-	Company makes	Company	Company	Penalty of `50,000	
	ment of business etc.	any default in complying with any of the requirements laid down in section 10A of the Companies Act, 2013.	Officer in default	Officer in default	Penalty of `1,000 for every day during which the default continues but not exceeding `1 lakh	
12(8)	Registered office of the company	Any default is made in reference to maintenance of registered office	made in reference to maintenance of	made in reference to maintenance of registered office	Company	Penalty of `1,000 for every day during which the default continues but not exceeding `1 lakh
		as per section 12 of the Companies Act, 2013.		Officer in default	Penalty of `1,000 for every day during the default continues but not exceeding `1 lakh	
15(2)	Alteration of the memorandum or articles to	Company makes any default regarding noting of every	Company     Officer in default	Company	Penalty of `1,000 for every copy of the memorandum or articles issued without such	

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	be noted in	alteration made in			alteration
	every copy	the memorandum and articles of association.		Officer in default	Penalty of `1,000 for every copy of the memorandum or articles issued without such alteration
17(2)	Copies of memoran- dum, articles etc. to be given to members	Company make any default in providing of following documents to its members within 7 days from the date of request:  • the memorandum;  • the articles;  • every agreement and every	Company     Officer in default	Officer in default	Penalty of `1,000 for each day for each default during which the default continues or `1 lakh, whichever is less.  Penalty of `1,000 for each day for each default during which the default continues or `1 lakh, whichever is less.
		resolution referred to in section 117(1), if and in so far as they have not been embo- died in the memorandum or articles.			
33(3)	Issue of application forms for securities	Company issues application form in case of public offer without an abridged prospectus	Company	Company	Penalty of `50,000 for each default
39(5)	Allotment of securities by company	Company fails to refund application money when issue is not subscribed to the	Company     Officer in default	Company	Penalty of `1,000 for each day for each default during which the default continues or `1 lakh, whichever is less
		minimum amount and fails to file return of allotment with the Registrar of Companies.		Officer in default	Penalty of `1,000 for each day for each default during which the default continues or `1 lakh, whichever is less
42(9)	Offer or invitation for subscription of securities on private placement	Company makes default in filing the return of allotment within period prescribed under section 42(8) of the Companies Act,	<ul><li>Company</li><li>Promoters</li><li>Directors</li></ul>	Company Promoters Directors	Penalty of `1,000 for each day for each default during which the default continues but not exceeding `25 lakhs

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42(10)	Offer or invitation for subscription of securities on private placement	Making an offer or accepting money for subscription of securities on private placement in contravention of section 42 of the Companies Act, 2013.	<ul><li>Company</li><li>Promoters</li><li>Directors</li></ul>	Company	Penalty which may extend to the amount raised through the private placement or '2 crores, whichever is lower, and the company shall also refund all monies with interest @ 12% p.a. within a period of thirty days of the order imposing the penalty.
				Promoters and directors	Penalty which may extend to the amount raised through the private placement or `2 crores, whichever is lower.
53(3)	Prohibition on issue of shares at discount	Company, other than sweat equity shares, issue shares at discount.	Company     Officer in default	Company	Penalty equal to the amount raised through issue of shares at a discount or `5 lakhs, whichever is less.  Refund all money with interest @ 12% p.a. from the date of issue.
				Officer in default	Penalty equal to the amount raised through issue of shares at a discount or `5 lakhs, whichever is lower.
56(6)	Transfer and transmission of securities	Company fails to comply the provisions related to transfer and transmission of securities	Company     Officer in default	Company Officer in default	Penalty of `50000 Penalty of `50000
60(2)	Publication of authorised,	Company fails to publish the	<ul><li>Company</li><li>Officer in</li></ul>	Company	Penalty of `10,000 for each default
	and paid up capital		default	Officer in default	Penalty of `5,000 for each default

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64(2)	Notice to be given to Registrar for alteration of	Company fails to give notice to the Registrar for alteration of share	Company     Officer in default	Company	Penalty of `500 for each day during which the default continues or `5 lakhs, whichever is less
	share capital	capital.		Officer in default	Penalty of `500 for each day during which the default continues or `1 lakhs, whichever is less.
86	Punishment	Company	Company	Company	Penalty of `5 lakh
	for contravention	contravenes any provisions relating to creation, modification or satisfaction of charges as per section 77 to section 85 of the Companies Act, 2013.	Officer in default	Officer in default	Penalty of `50,000
88(5)	Register of members, etc.	Company fails to maintain register of members/ debenture-holders/ other security holders or fails to maintain them in accordance with the provisions of section 88(1) and (2) of the Companies Act, 2013.	Company     Officer in default	Company Officer in default	Penalty of `3 lakhs Penalty of `50,000
89(5)/	Declaration in	89(5) Company	Person who	Company	Not Applicable
(7)	respect of beneficial interest in any share	fails to make a declaration about holding of beneficial interest, if any, in any shares.	fails to make such declaration	Person who fails to make declaration	Penalty of `50,000 and further penalty up to `200 for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `5 lakhs
		89(7) Company fails to file return relating to beneficial interest in any share	Company     Officer in default	• Company	`1,000/- for each day during which such failure continues subject to maximum of `5 lakhs
		in any snare		Officer in default	Penalty of `1,000/- for each day during which such failure continues subject to maximum of `2 lakhs

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90(10)	Register of significant beneficial owners in a company	Any person fails to make a declaration to the company specifying nature of his interest or other particulars of acquisition of beneficial interest or rights	Person who has to make a declaration	Company	Not applicable
				Person who has to make a declaration	Penalty of `50,000 and in case of continuing failure, with a further penalty of '1,000 for each day after the first during which such failure continues, subject to a maximum of '2 lakhs
90(11)	Register of significant beneficial owners in a company	Company fails to maintain register and to file return and to take necessary steps to identify a significant beneficial owner and require him to comply with the provisions of section 90 and denies inspection of register	Company     Officer in default	Company	Penalty of `1 lakh and in case of continuing failure, with a further penalty of '500 for each day, after the first during which such failure continues, subject to a maximum of '5 lakh
				Officer in default	Penalty of '25,000 and in case of continuing failure, with a further penalty of '200 for each day, after the first during which such failure continues, subject to a maximum of '1 lakh
91(2)	Power to close register of members or debenture holders or other security holders	Company closes register of members or debentures holders or other security holder without giving the notice or after giving shorter notice than provided or for a continuous period of more than 30 days or aggregate period exceeding 45 days in each		Company	Penalty of `5,000 for every day upto `1 lakh, during which the register is kept closed

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		year.			
				Officer in default	Penalty of `5,000 for every day subject to a maximum of `1 lakh during which the register is kept closed.
92(5)	Annual Return	92(5) Company fails to file its annual return before the expiry of the period specified under section 403 of the Companies Act, 2013.	Company     Officer in     default	Company	Penalty of `10,000 and further penalty of `100/-for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `2 lakhs.
				Officer in default	Penalty of `10,000 and further penalty of `100/-for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `50,000
92(6)	Certification of Annual Return	92(6) Company secretary certifies the annual return otherwise than in conformity with the requirements of section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013 or the rules made thereunder	Company Secretary	Company	Not Applicable
				Company Secretary	Penalty of `2 lakhs
94(4)	Place of keeping and inspection of registers, returns etc.	Company refuses for inspection or making of any extract or copy of any registers	Company     Officer in default	Company	Penalty of `1,000 for every day subject to maximum `1 lakh during which the refusal or default continues
		maintained u/s 88 of the Companies Act, and return u/s 92 of the Companies Act or other statutory records.		Officer in default	Penalty of `1,000 for every day subject to a maximum `1 lakh during which the refusal or default continues.
102(5)	Statement to	Company fails to	• Every	Company	Not Applicable
	be annexed to notice	send an explanatory statement with the notice of	Promoter     Director     Manager	• Every Promoter • Director	Penalty upto `50,000 or 5 times the amount of benefit accruing to promoter, director,

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		general meeting in respect of special business or a disclosure as per section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013.	Other key managerial personnel	Manager     Other key managerial personnel	manager or other key managerial personnel or any of his relatives, whichever is higher	
105(3)	Proxies	105(3) Company	Officer in	Company	Not Applicable	
		fails to make a statement that a member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy and that a proxy need not be a member.	default	Officer in default	Penalty of `5,000	
105(5)	Proxies	105(5) Company	• Every	Company	Not Applicable	
		makes an invitation to appoint a person as a proxy at its own expenses.	Officer who knowingly issue or wilfully authorises or permits their issue.	Every Officer who knowingly issue or wilfully authorises or permits their issue.	Penalty of `50,000 subject to exception	
111(5)	Circulation of	Company fails to	Company	Company	Penalty of `25,000	
	members' resolution	comply with the provisions of section 111 of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to circulation of members' resolution.	Officer in default	Officer in default	Penalty of `25,000	
117(2)		Company     Officer in default including liquidator	Company	Penalty of `10,000 and further penalty of `100/-for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `2 lakhs.		
		notice and explanatory statement, if any, with the Registrar of Companies within 30 days or time specified u/s 403 of the Companies Act, 2013.	Officer in default including liquidator	Penalty of `10,000 and further penalty of `100/-for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `50,000.		

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118(11)	Minutes of proceedings of general meeting of board of directors and other meeting and resolutions passed by postal ballot	Company fails to comply with the provisions of section 118 of the Companies Act, 2013, related to minutes of proceeding of general meeting, meeting of board of directors and	Company     Officer in default	Company Officer in default	Penalty of `5,000  Penalty of `5,000
119(3)	Inspection of minute books	other meetings.  Company refuses to inspect the	<ul><li>Company</li><li>Officer in</li></ul>	Company Officer in	Penalty of `25,000 Penalty of `5,000 for each
	of general meeting	minute book of general meeting or fails to furnish copy thereof within the 7 working days from the date of request.	default	default	such refusal or default as the case may be
121(3)	Report on annual general meeting	Listed company fails to file report on each annual general meeting with the Registrar of Companies.	Company     Officer in default	Company	Penalty of `1 lakh and further penalty of `500/- for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `5 lakhs.
				Officer in default	Penalty of `25,000 and further penalty of `500/-for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `1 lakh.
124(7)	Unpaid dividend account	Company fails to comply with the provisions of section 124 related to unpaid dividend account.	Company     Officer in default	Company	Penalty of `1 lakh and further penalty of `500/- for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `10 lakh.
				Officer in default	Penalty of `25,000 and further penalty of `100/-for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `2 lakh.

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134(8)	Financial Statement, Board's report etc.	Company contravenes the provisions of section 134 relating to approval, signing and issuing of financial statement and board's report	Company     Officer in default	Company Officer in	Penalty of `3 lakhs  Penalty of `50,000
135(7)	Contravention of provisions related to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)	Default in complying the provisions of section 135(5) or (6)	Company     Officer in default	default  Company	Penalty of twice the amount required to be transferred by the company to the Fund specified in Schedule VII or the Unspent Corporate Social Responsibility Account, as the case may
				Officer in default	be, or `1 crore, whichever is less.  Penalty of one-tenth of the amount required to be transferred by the company to such Fund specified in Schedule VII, or the Unspent Corporate Social Responsibility Account, as the case may be, or `2 lakh, whichever is less.
136(3)	Right of member to copies of audited financial statement	Company makes any default in complying with the provisions of section 136 related to right of members to get, inspect and obtain copies of audited financial statement.	Company     Officer in default	Company Officer in default	Penalty of `25,000  Penalty of `5,000
137(3)	Copy of financial statement to be filed with Registrar	Company fails to file copy of financial statement with the Registrar of Companies before the expiry of the period specified in section 403 of the	Company     Managing Director     Chief Financial Officer, if any and in their absence any other director who	• Managing Director • Chief	Penalty of `10,000/- and further penalty of `100/- for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `2 lakhs  Penalty of `10,000 and further penalty of `100/- for each day of default in

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		Companies Act, 2013.	is charged by the board with the responsibi- lity of complying with the provisions of section 137 of the Act and in absence of such director, all the directors of the company	Financial Officer, if any and In their absence any other director who is charged by the board with the responsibilit y of complying with the provisions of section 137 of the Act and in absence of such director, all the directors of the company	case failure continues subject to maximum of `50,000
140(3)	Removal, resignation of auditor and giving of special notice	Auditor fails to file a statement with the company and the Registrar of Companies in case of his resignations	Auditor/ audit firm	Company  Auditor/ Audit Firm	Penalty of `50000 or, an amount equal to the remuneration of auditor, whichever is less and further penalty of `500/-for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `2 lakhs
143(15)	Powers and duties of auditors and auditing standards	Auditor, Company Secretary or Cost Accountant fails to intimate to the Central Govern- ment regarding committing or to be committed of an offence or fraud.	<ul> <li>Auditor</li> <li>Cost         Accountant</li> <li>Company         Secretary in         practice</li> </ul>	Company	Not Applicable

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				• Auditor • Cost Accountant Company Secretary in practice	`1 lakh Penalty of `5 lakh in case of listed company
157(2)	Company to inform Director Identification Number to the Registrar	Company fails to furnish Director Identification Number with the Registrar or any other officer or authority as may	Company     Officer in default	Company	Penalty of `25,000 and further penalty of `100/-for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `1 lakh.
		be specified by the Central Government.		Officer in default	Penalty of `25,000 and further penalty of `100/-for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `1 lakh.
159	Penalty for	Company	• Such	Company	Not Applicable
	default of certain provisions	contravenes any provisions of sections 152, 155 and 156 related to  appointment of directors  prohibition to obtain more than one director identification number  director to intimate director identification number.	individual or director of the company	Such individual or director of the company	Penalty of `50,000 and further penalty of `500/- for each day of default in case of contravention continues
165(6)	Number of directorships	Person accepts an appointment as a director in more than 20 companies subject to maximum directorship of 10 in public companies.	Such individual as director of the company	Company  Such individual or director of the company	Not Applicable  Penalty of `2,000 for each day after the first during which such contravention continues subject to maximum of `2 lakhs

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172	Penalty	Company contravenes any provisions of section 149 to 171 under chapter XI of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to appointment and qualifications of directors	Company     Officer in default	Company	Penalty of `50,000 and further penalty of `500/-for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `3 lakh.
				Officer in default	Penalty of `50,000 and further penalty of `500/- for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `1 lakh.
173(4)	Meeting of Board	Officer of the company whose duty is to give notice of the board meeting to every director, fails to give notice as per section 173 of the Companies Act, 2013.	• Every officer of the Company whose duty is to give notice under this section	Company  Every officer of the Company whose duty is to give notice under this section	Not Applicable Penalty of `25,000
178(8)	Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee	Company contravenes the provisions related to constitution of audit committee, nomination, remuneration committee and stakeholder's relationship committee	Company     Officer in default	Company	Penalty of `5 lakhs
				Officer in default	Penalty of `1 lakh
184(4)	Disclosure of interest by director	Director fails to disclose his concern or interest in any company, body corporate, firm or other association of individuals.	Such a director	Company	Not Applicable

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				Such a director	Penalty of `1 lakh
187(4)	Investment of company to be held in its own name	Investment in any property, security or other assets by a company is not made or held in company's name.	<ul><li>Company</li><li>Officer in default</li></ul>	Company	Penalty of `5 lakh
				Officer in default	Penalty of `50,000
188(5) (i)	Related party transactions	Director or other employee of a company entered into a contract or authorised the contract or arrangement in violation of provisions of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013, in case of listed company	Any director     Other employee	Company	Not Applicable
				Any director or any other employee	Penalty of `25 lakh
188(5) (ii)	Related party transaction	Director or other employee of a company entered into a contract or authorised the contract or arrangement in violation of provisions of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013, in case of any other company	Any director     Other employee	Company	Not Applicable
				Any director or any other employee	Penalty of `5 lakh
189(6)	Register of contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested	Director or key managerial personal fails to disclose his con- cern or interest as per section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013.	Every Director	Every Director	Not Applicable Penalty of `25,000

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190(3)	Contract of employment with managing or whole time directors	Company fails to keep and open for inspection the contract or memorandum of terms of managing director or whole time director.	<ul><li>Company</li><li>Officer in default</li></ul>	Company  Officer in default	Penalty of `25,000  Penalty of `5,000 for each default
191(5)	Payment to director for loss of office, etc. in connection with transfer of undertaking, property or shares	Company contravenes the provisions of section 191 related to payment to director for loss of office etc. in connection with transfer of undertaking, property or shares of the company.	Director contravenes the provisions	Company  Director contravenes the provisions	Not Applicable Penalty of `1 lakh
197(15)	Overall maximum managerial remuneration and managerial remuneration in case of absence or inadequacy of profits	Person contravenes the provisions of section 197 related to overall maximum managerial remuneration and managerial remuneration in case of absence or inadequacy of profits	Whoever contravenes the provisions of section 197	Company  The person contravening the provisions of section 197	Penalty of `5 lakhs  Penalty of `1 lakh
203(5)	Appointment of key managerial personnel	Company contravenes the provisions related to appointment of key managerial personnel	Company     Every director     Key managerial personnel who is in default	• Every director, and Key managerial personnel who is in default	Penalty of `50,000 and further penalty of `1000 for each day of default in case the contravention continues but not exceeding `5 lakhs

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204(4)	Secretarial audit for bigger companies	Company, every officer of the company or company secretary in practice contravenes the provisions of section 204 related to secretarial audit for bigger companies.	Company     Officer of the company     Company Secretary in practice, who is in default	Company	Penalty of `2 lakhs
				Officer of the company and Company Secretary in practice, who is in default	Penalty of `2 lakhs
232(8)	Merger and amalgamation of companies	Transferor Company or transferee company contravenes the provisions of section 232 related to merger or amalgamation of the companies.	Company     Every who is in default	Company	Penalty of `20,000 and further penalty of `1000 for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `3 lakh.
				• Every Officer who is in default	Penalty of `20,000 and further penalty of `1000 for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `3 lakh.

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238(3)	Registration of offer of schemes involving transfer of shares	Director who issued a circular fails to register the circular with the Registrar before issuing the same	The director who issues such circular	Company	Not Applicable
				• The director who issues such circular	Penalty of `1 lakh
247(3)	Valuation by registered valuer	Valuer contravenes the provisions of section 247	• Valuer	Company	Not applicable
				• Valuer	Penalty of `50,000
352(8)	Company Liquidation Dividend and Undistributed Assets Account	Liquidator retains any money which should have been paid into the Company Liquidation Dividend and Undistributed Assets Account	Liquidator who has retained money	Company	Not applicable
				• Liquidator who has retained money	Penalty as may be decided by the Registrar
405(4)	Power of Central Government to direct companies to furnish information or statistics	Company fails to furnish information with regard to its constitution or working with the Central Government as required by the Central Government.	Company     Officer in default	Company	Penalty of `20,000 and further penalty of `1000 for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `3 lakh.
				Officer in default	Penalty of `20,000 and further penalty of `1000 for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `3 lakh.
450	Punishment where no specific penalty or	Company or any officer of a company or any other person	Company     Officer in default or such other	• Company	Penalty of `10,000 and further penalty of `1000 for each day of default in case failure continues

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	punishment is provided	contravenes any provisions of this Act or rules made thereunder for which no penalty or punishment is provided elsewhere in this Act.	person		subject to maximum of `2 lakhs.
				• Officer in default or such other person	Penalty of `10,000 and further penalty of `1000 for each day of default in case failure continues subject to maximum of `50,000.