

## JOB CALL LETTER

Websites offering jobs need to be checked for veracity and authenticity. Mails need to be double-checked and verified before one responds and acts on instructions provided, especially if one is asked to put in a personal appearance.

### IT Sections Applicable

#### **Fake account / ID: IT Act**

**Section 43A** – Compensation for failure to protect data: This section deals with the liability of a body corporate in case of a breach of sensitive personal data due to negligence in implementing and maintaining reasonable security practices and procedures.

**Section 66C** – Punishment for Identity Theft (dishonestly or fraudulently using a unique identification feature)

**Section 66D** – Punishment for cheating by personation by using computer resource

**Section 72** – Breach of confidentiality and privacy: This section deals with the punishment for breach of confidentiality and privacy.

**Section 72A** – Punishment for disclosure of information in breach of lawful contract: This section pertains to the punishment for revealing information in breach of a lawful contract.

**IPC Section 419/BNS 319** – Punishment for cheating by personation

**IPC Section 420/BNS 318** – Cheating

**IPC Section 465/BNS 336** – Making a false document (DEFINITION SECTION)

**IPC Section 468/BNS 336** – Forgery for cheating

**IPC Section 471/ BNS 340** – Using forged document as genuine

**IPC Section 474/BNS 339** – Procession of forged document

**IPC Section 120B/BNS 61** – Punishment for Criminal Conspiracy

**IPC Section 34/BNS 3(5)** – Acts done by several persons in furtherance of Common Intention

#### **Abatement for offence**

**a. On the spot :** IPC Section 114/BNS 54 – Abettor present when offence is committed

**b. Remotely:** IPC Section 109/BNS 49 – Punishment for abetment

**Such fake call letters may see you out of your existing job sooner or later!**

## DEEPFAKES

Deepfake is a technique that is used to combine and superimpose new images and videos onto source images or videos. It is used to create videos where the voice or face of another is superimposed on the original in such a way that the viewer or listener cannot distinguish or doubt the veracity of it.

### IT Sections Applicable

**Fake account / ID:**

**IT Act Section 66C – Punishment for Identity Theft (dishonestly or fraudulently using a unique identification feature)**

**Impersonation for cheating :**

**IT Act Section 66D – Punishment for cheating by personation by using computer resource.**

**ITA Section 43A and Section 72A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 – Compensation for Failure to Protect Data and Privacy:** These sections deal with the compensation payable to an individual whose personal data and information have been negligently disclosed, which could be applicable in cases where deepfakes lead to privacy breaches.

**IPC Section 419/BNS 319 – Punishment for cheating by personation**

**IPC Section 420/BNS 318 – Cheating**

**Publishing online:**

**IT Act Section 67 – Punishment for publishing or transmitting obscene material in electronic form**

**IT Act Section 67A – Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material containing sexually explicit act etc., in electronic form**

**IT Act Section 67B – Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material depicting children in sexually explicit act etc., in electronic form & sections of POCSO**

**IPC**

**Section 354A/BNS 75 – Sexual Harassment and punishment for Sexual Harassment**

**Section 465/BNS 336 – Making a false document**

**Section 499/BNS 356 – Defamation**

**Section 500/BNS 356 – Punishment for Defamation**

**Section 507/BNS 351 – Criminal Intimidation by an Anonymous communication**

**SEC 509/BNS 79 – Insulting modesty of women**

**Stalking: IPC Section 354 D/BNS 78 – Stalking Offline**

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**IPC Section 120-B/BNS 61 – Punishment for Criminal Conspiracy**

**IPC Section 34/BNS 3(5) – Acts done by several persons in furtherance of Common Intention**

**Abatement for offence:**

**a. On the spot: IPC Section 114/BNS 54 – Abettor present when offence is committed**

**b. Remotely: IPC Section 109/BNS 49 – Punishment for abetment**

**Deep Fakes are not noticeable easily and hence have High Stakes!**

## DATING WEBSITE

Females can be emotionally manipulated by smooth talkers on dating sites. Any private pictures or texts that they send across to probable dating companions on such sites are fair game for unscrupulous persons who can then blackmail them.

### IT Sections Applicable

**ITA Section 43A** – This section deals with the compensation for failure to protect data and is relevant for data breaches.

**IT Act Section 66C** – Punishment for Identity Theft (dishonestly or fraudulently using a unique identification feature)

**IT Act Section 66D** – Punishment for cheating by personation by using computer resource.

**Section 72A:** This section penalizes the disclosure of personal information without consent.

**IPC Section 419/BNS 319** – Punishment for cheating by personation

**IPC Section 420/BNS 318** – Cheating

**IPC Section 354A/BNS 75** – Sexual Harassment and punishment for Sexual Harassment

**IPC Section 354C/BNS 77** – Voyeurism

**IPC Section 354D/BNS 78** – Deals with stalking.

**Stalking : Offline – IPC Section 354 D/BNS 78 – Stalking**

**Online – IPC Section 354 D/BNS 78 – Stalking**

**Publishing online:**

**IT Act Section 67** – Punishment for publishing or transmitting obscene material in electronic form

**IT Act Section 67A** – Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material containing sexually explicit act etc., in electronic form

**IT Act Section 67B** – Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material depicting children in sexually explicit act etc., in electronic form  
Et sections of POCSO

**IPC Section 507/BNS 351** – Criminal Intimidation by an Anonymous communication

**IPC Section 509/BNS 79** – Word, gesture or act intended to insult modesty of a woman

**IPC Section 465/BNS 336** – Making a false document

**Looking out for a Date, be careful that you don't get Check-Mate!**

## CAMERA HACKING ■

Camera hacking happens when photographs of a person are taken without consent, through malware that got downloaded with an attachment. Phones with no camera guard can be exploited for such criminal activities. ■

### IT Sections Applicable

#### **Hacking–**

**IT Act Section 43** – Penalty for unauthorized access to computer systems, data disruption, and theft.

**IT Act Section 66** – Computer related offences

**Section 66B** – Punishment for dishonestly receiving stolen computer resources or communication devices.

#### **Capturing photograph/video:**

**IPC Section 354C/BNS 77** – Voyeurism

**IT Act Section 66E** – Punishment for violation of privacy

#### **Creating Fake ID in social media**

**IT Act Section 66D** – Punishment for cheating by personation by using computer resource

**IPC Section 419/BNS 319** – Punishment for cheating by personation

#### **Online Sexual harassment to a woman**

**IPC Section 354A/BNS 75** – Sexual Harassment and punishment for Sexual Harassment.

**IPC Section 354C/BNS 77** – Voyeurism (capturing or transmitting images of private parts without consent).

**Stalking : Offline** : **IPC Section 354D/BNS 78** – Stalking

**Online** : **IPC Section 354D/BNS 78** – Stalking

#### **Publishing online**

**IT Act Section 66F** – Cyber Terrorism under the IT Act

**IT Act Section 67** – Punishment for publishing or transmitting obscene material in electronic form

**IT Act Section 67A** – Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material containing sexually explicit act etc., in electronic form

**IT Act Section 67B** – Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material depicting children in sexually explicit act etc., in electronic form & sections of POCSO.

**IT Act Section 72** – Breach of Confidentiality and Privacy under the IT Act

**IPC Section 507/BNS 351(4)** – Criminal Intimidation by an Anonymous communication

**IPC Section 509/BNS 79** – Word, gesture or act intended to insult modesty of a woman

**Think before taking your cell phones while using the restroom.  
Your privacy may have no room to rest!**

## SOCIAL TROLLING

Social Trolling is posting inflammatory messages or visuals about a person or organisation in an online community with the sole intention of causing humiliation or nuisance to that person.

### IT Sections Applicable

**IPC Section 507/BNS 351** – Criminal Intimidation by an Anonymous communication

**IPC Section 509/BNS 79** – Word, gesture or act intended to insult modesty of a woman

#### **Stalking:**

**Offline: IPC Section 354D/BNS 78** – Stalking

**Online : IPC Section 354D/BNS 78** – Stalking

**IT Act Section 66A** – Punishment for sending offensive messages through communication service, etc.

**IT Act Section 66C** – Punishment for identity theft.

**IT Act Section 67A** – Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material containing sexually explicit act, etc., in electronic form.

**IT Act Section 67B** – Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material depicting children in sexually explicit act, etc., in electronic form.

**Are you Trolling, the law may be soon following!**

## PONZI SCHEME

A Ponzi scheme is a fraudulent investing scam promising high rates of return with little risk to investors. Victims of such schemes are vulnerable to hackers with malicious intent and fall prey to their promises of recovery of their losses.

### IT Sections Applicable

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 of Prize Chits and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978

Also look up at State Acts eg

Section 9 of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors In Financial Establishments Act, 2004

Section 3, 4 of Maharashtra Protection of Interest of Depositors In Financial Establishments Act, 1999 etc.

**SEBI Act, 1992 – Section 11B:** This empowers SEBI to counter fraudulent practices in securities trading, including Ponzi schemes.

**Companies Act, 2013 – Section 447:** It penalizes fraud, encompassing Ponzi schemes, with imprisonment and fines.

**IPC Section 120B/BNS 61** – Punishment for Criminal Conspiracy

**IPC Section 406/BNS 316** – Punishment for Criminal Breach of Trust

**IPC Section 420/BNS 318** – Cheating

**IPC Section 34/BNS 3(5)** – Acts done by several persons in furtherance of Common Intention

**Investing in Ponzi schemes may make you run out of all other Schemes of life!**

## FAKE MATRIMONIAL PROFILE

A fraudster may have registered on a matrimonial site with a fake profile. The details and profile pic may not be his. He can dupe a naive girl who falls for his practised charm and believes in the authenticity of supportive material that he provides to back up his identity.

### IT Sections Applicable

**IT Act Section 66C** – Punishment for Identity Theft (dishonestly or fraudulently using a unique identification feature)

**IT Act Section 66D** – Punishment for cheating by personation by using computer resource

**IT Act Section 66E** – Punishment for violation of privacy.

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| <b>IPC Section 415/BNS 318</b>    | - Punishment for cheating.                               |
| <b>IPC Section 419/BNS 319</b>    | - Punishment for cheating by personation                 |
| <b>IPC Section 420/BNS 318</b>    | - Cheating   |
| <b>IPC Section 464/BNS 335</b>    | - Making a false document.                               |
| <b>IPC Section 465/BNS 336(2)</b> | - punishment for forgery                                 |
| <b>IPC Section 468/BNS 336(3)</b> | - Forgery for purpose of cheating.                       |
| <b>IPC Section 471/BNS 340</b>    | - Using as genuine a forged document.                    |
| <b>IPC Section 507/BNS 351</b>    | - Criminal Intimidation by an<br>Anonymous communication |

**Marriages are made in Heaven but in the virtual world you end up paying the cost of messing with Heavenly Affairs!**

## MOBILE REPAIR SHOP

Pictures and videos stored in the phone's gallery can be accessed by any person once the phone is in his possession. A mobile repair shop may have a criminal who accesses private pictures or other data and uploads them on shady sites to make them viral. He may also use them for blackmailing.

### IT Sections Applicable

**IT Act Section 43A** - This section deals with compensation for failure to protect sensitive personal data.

**IT Act Section 66** - Computer Related Offences

**IT Act Section 66C** - Prohibits identity theft, which includes impersonating someone with the intent to cause wrongful loss.

**IT Act Section 66D** - Deals with cheating by impersonation using computer resources.

**IT Act Section 72A** - It criminalizes the disclosure of personal information without consent, intending to cause wrongful loss or gain

**IPC Section 406/BNS 316** - Punishment for Criminal Breach of Trust

#### **Publishing online**

**IT Act Section 67** - Punishment for publishing or transmitting obscene material in electronic form

**IT Act Section 67A** - Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material containing sexually explicit act etc., in electronic form

**IT Act Section 67B** - Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material depicting children in sexually explicit act etc., in electronic form & sections of POCSO

**IPC Section 506/BNS 351** - Punishment for Criminal Intimidation

**IPC Section 507/BNS 351** - Criminal Intimidation by an Anonymous communication

**IPC Section 509/BNS 79** - Word, gesture or act intended to insult modesty of a woman

**Indian Copyright Act, 1957 - Section 63B: Online Copyright Infringement**  
**Section 63B** deals with the offense of knowingly circumventing technological measures to infringe copyright.

**If caution not adhered at such Shops, get ready to take big Hops!**



## FAKE REVIEWS

A website may dupe customers by putting up fake reviews of products. They plant glowing reviews and pay for perfect ratings that attract customers, especially backed by discounted prices. These products from dubious sites may cause untold harm if used.

### IT Sections Applicable

**IPC Section 406/BNS 316** – Punishment for Criminal Breach of Trust

**IPC Section 420/BMS 318** – Cheating

**IT Act Section 43(a)** – Compensation for Damage to Computer, Computer System, etc. (IT Section 66C – Punishment for Identity Theft (IT Act, 2000))

**IT Act Section 66D** – Punishment for Cheating by Personation (IT Act, 2000)

**IT Act Section 66F** – Punishment for Cyber Terrorism (IT Act, 2000)

**Fake Reviews may give you wrong Overviews!**

## FAKE PROFILE WITH SEXTORTION

Public changing rooms may have strategically placed cameras that capture pics of the users, naturally with criminal intent. These pics can then be uploaded on a duplicate social media account with the intention of extortion.

### IT Sections Applicable

#### **Capturing photograph/video:**

**IT Act Section 43** – Unauthorized access to computer systems, data, or information.

**IT Act Section 66C** – Punishment for Identity Theft (dishonestly or fraudulently using a unique identification feature)

**IT Act Section 66D** – Punishment for cheating by personation by using computer resource

**Section 66E** – Violation of privacy.

**IPC Section 415/BNS 318** – Cheating.

**IPC Section 416/BNS 319** – Cheating by personation.

**IPC Section 419/BNS 319** – Punishment for cheating by personation

**IPC Section 354A/BNS 75** – Sexual Harassment and punishment for Sexual

**IPC Section 354C/BNS 77** – Voyeurism

**IPC Section 354D/BNS 78** – Stalking.

**IPC Section 503/BNS 351** – Criminal intimidation.

**IPC Section 507/BNS 351** – Criminal Intimidation by an Anonymous communication

#### **Publishing online**

**IT Act Section 67** – Punishment for publishing or transmitting obscene material in electronic form

**IT Act Section 67A** – Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material containing sexually explicit act etc., in electronic form

**IT Act Section 67B** – Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material depicting children in sexually explicit act etc., in electronic form & sections of POCSO

**IPC Section 509/BNS 79** – Word, gesture or act intended to insult modesty of a woman

**A Fake Profile can cause unimaginable consequences!**