

Section 36 fraud/corruption stay and transition - One-page Cheat Sheet

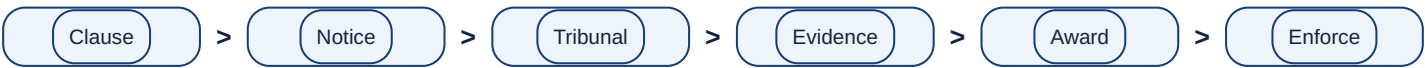
Chapter in 2 Minutes

- Separate award challenge, stay discretion, money-decree principles and the retrospective fraud/corruption proviso.
- Use a single source-controlled matter file.
- Assign business, legal, finance, tax and document owners.
- Preserve event-date law and procedural chronology.

Provision / control map

Gate	Meaning	Action
Challenge	Does not automatically stay the award.	Separate ground matrix and limitation.
Stay	Court records reasons/conditions; money award principles apply.	Security and prejudice evidence.
Fraud/corruption proviso	Unconditional stay wording applies with stated retrospective scope.	Plead particularised fraud/corruption; avoid generic allegations.

Decision flow



Critical file

Contract/rules, authority, chronology/limitation, notices/service, pleadings/evidence, quantum, award/settlement, court and payment/security records.

Canonical: <https://finin2min.com/laws/arbitration-and-conciliation-act-1996/instruments/section-36-fraud-stay-transition.html>
Source: official India Code Act consolidation as on 1 June 2026. Verify event-date law, High Court/institution rules and judgments.