

FININ2MIN | LIMITATION ACT, 1963

Part II - Limitation of suits, appeals and applications

Limitation is a threshold issue: section 3 is mandatory, while extensions, disabilities, trust and foreign-contract rules require separate statutory tests.

Chapter in 2 Minutes

- Court must test limitation even without a defence; identify institution date and every computation adjustment.
- Court closure moves filing to reopening day; confirm the official working calendar and filing channel.
- Condonation is cause-based, not automatic, and does not generally rescue suits or Order XXI applications.
- Section 6 governs legal disability; isolate its actor, trigger, conditions, exceptions and legal consequence before computing time.
- Section 7 governs disability of one of several persons; isolate its actor, trigger, conditions, exceptions and legal consequence before computing time.

Decision gates

Classify -> Article -> Trigger -> Adjustments -> Deadline -> File

Provision	Rule	Control
Section 3	Court must test limitation even without a defence; identify institution date and every computation adjustment.	Source text, chronology, contract/order, communications, proof of service, computation sheet, approvals and filing acknowledgment.
Section 4	Court closure moves filing to reopening day; confirm the official working calendar and filing channel.	Source text, chronology, contract/order, communications, proof of service, computation sheet, approvals and filing acknowledgment.
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Section 6	Section 6 governs legal disability; isolate its actor, trigger, conditions, exceptions and legal consequence before computing time.	Source text, chronology, contract/order, communications, proof of service, computation sheet, approvals and filing acknowledgment.
Section 7	Section 7 governs disability of one of several persons; isolate its actor, trigger, conditions, exceptions and legal consequence before computing time.	Source text, chronology, contract/order, communications, proof of service, computation sheet, approvals and filing acknowledgment.
Section 8	Section 8 governs special exceptions; isolate its actor, trigger, conditions, exceptions and legal consequence before computing time.	Source text, chronology, contract/order, communications, proof of service, computation sheet, approvals and filing acknowledgment.

Evidence file

Instrument/order; trigger and service proof; computation; copy/stay/notice records; acknowledgment/payment evidence; special-law text; authority; filing receipt.

Finin2min caution

Do not use a generic three-year assumption. The special statute, exact Schedule article, third-column trigger and event-date amendments control. Official source prevails.