

Fourth Schedule - Code of Civil Procedure amendment - One-page Cheat Sheet

Commencement gate: do not use any statutory consequence without checking S.O. 4384(E) and later Gazette notifications.

Chapter in 2 Minutes

- Recasts the section 89 referral architecture to mediation and other ADR processes.
- Section 59 is not commenced under the reviewed commencement notification.
- Use the India Code Act and the Department of Legal Affairs Gazette files as controlling sources.
- Separate the Mediation Act from existing Commercial Courts, consumer, company, court-annexed and special-statute mediation rules.

Provision / control map

Gate	Status	Meaning	Action
Schedule status	Section 59 is not commenced under the reviewed commencement notification.	Recasts the section 89 referral architecture to mediation and other ADR processes.	Reconcile exact Schedule text, target Act and commencement before use.
Transaction control	Do not assume effective	Recasts the section 89 referral architecture to mediation and other ADR processes.	Update contracts/forms only after legal effective-date memo.
Litigation control	Event-date law applies	Pending and transitional matters require separate analysis.	Case chronology, pleadings and applicable law snapshot.

Decision flow



Critical file

Contract, commencement/special-law memo, invitation/service, mediator disclosure, authority, protected and independent evidence indexes, settlement, stamp/tax, payment and enforcement records.

Canonical: <https://finin2min.com/laws/mediation-act-2023/schedules/04-cpc.html>
Sources: India Code Mediation Act, Department of Legal Affairs instruments and current Gazette. Verify event-date law.