

Chapter VI - Enforcement of Mediated Settlement Agreement - 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

- Separate execution readiness, limited challenge grounds, challenge limitation and any stay or security strategy.
- Provision-level commencement is the first legal gate: only 21 sections were commenced by S.O. 4384(E) on 9 October 2023 in the reviewed official record.
- 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
Section 27	Not commenced under S.O. 4384(E) in reviewed official record	Treats an operative mediated settlement agreement as enforceable like a judgment or decree, subject to the Act.	Prepare an execution/challenge/limitation memorandum before signing and again immediately after receipt of the authenticated settlement.
Section 28	Not commenced under S.O. 4384(E) in reviewed official record	Limits challenge grounds and provides a 90-day filing period plus a possible further 90 days on sufficient cause.	Prepare an execution/challenge/limitation memorandum before signing and again immediately after receipt of the authenticated settlement.
Section 29	Not commenced under S.O. 4384(E) in reviewed official record	Excludes the mediation period when computing limitation for subsequent proceedings, subject to statutory conditions.	Prepare an execution/challenge/limitation memorandum before signing and again immediately after receipt of the authenticated settlement.

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/chapters/06-enforcement.html>
Sources: India Code Mediation Act, Department of Legal Affairs instruments and current Gazette. Verify event-date law.