

CHAPTER - 4

MOST IMPORTANT CASE LAWS OF 2022-2023

1. NJAC (S.C Judges selection) held unconstitutional - **Supreme Court Advocates on Record Association vs. Union of India**
2. Yakub Memon terrorist 1993 blasts midnight hearing - **Yakub Abdul Razak Memon vs. State of Maharashtra**
3. Section 66A IT Act struck down by S.C- 66A affected Indian citizens' right to free speech. - **Shreya Singhal vs. Union of India.**
4. No compromise in Rape cases -**State of MP vs. Madanlal**
5. Unwed mother can become sole guardian of a child -**ABC vs. State (NCT of Delhi)**
6. Uphar Verdict - **Sushil Ansal vs. State through CBI**
7. Award Compensation to the victim of crime - **Manohar Singh vs. State of Rajasthan**
8. Section 364A IPC awarding death penalty not unconstitutional -**Vikram Singh vs. Union of India**
9. States cannot unilaterally grant remission - **Union of India vs. Sriharan**
10. Minimum Edu Qualification rule for Panchayat elections upheld - **Rajbala vs. State of Haryana**
11. Women can be manager of a Joint Family - **Shreya Vidyarthi vs. Ashok Vidyarthi**
12. Complete Departmental inquiries within six months - **Prem Nath Bali vs. Registrar, High Court of Delhi**
13. RBI also under RTI - **Reserve Bank of India vs. Jayantilal Mistry**
14. Acid Attack Victims in disability list - **Parivartan Kendra vs. Union of India**
15. Writ petitions maintainable against 'deemed Universities' - **Dr. Janet Jeyapaul vs. SRM University**
16. No politician photos in Govt Ads - **Common cause vs. Union of India**
17. Age determination of rape victim clarified - **State of M.P. vs Anoop Singh**
18. Amendment in complaint can be done - **S.R.Sukumar vs. S.Sunaad Raghuram**
19. Obscene language cannot be allowed against 'Historically respected personalities'. - **Devidas vs. State of Maharashtra**
20. Appointment of Archakas to be made in accordance with Agamas- **AdiSaivaSivachariyargalNalaSanga vs. Government of Tamil Nadu**
21. Father of deceased victim has right to appeal. - **Satya Pal Singh v. State of M.P.**
22. Jat reservation held unconstitutional.- **Ram Singh vs. Union of India**
23. Concealing pending criminal cases by elected representative illegal.- **Krishnamoorthy vs. Sivakumar**
24. Writs against Judicial actions by judiciary not maintainable- **Riju Prasad Sarma etc. vs. State of Assam**
25. Constitutional validity of Sec 499 IPC (Defamation) The court held that Criminal Defamation law is not unconstitutional - **Subramanian Swamy vs. Union of India.**
26. Haji Ali Dargah case- Bombay HC opens Haji Ali Dargah to women - **Dr. Noorjehan Safia Niaz vs. State of Maharashtra.**
27. Plea of Self-defence;- **Brij Lal vs. State of Rajasthan**
28. Extra-Judicial Confession; Kala – **Chandrakala vs. State through Inspector of Police.**
29. District Judge Selection- **Vijay Kumar Mishra vs. High Court of Judicature at Patna.**
30. Upload FIRs in Police Websites - **Youth Bar Association of India vs. Union of India.**
31. Multiple Life Sentences will run concurrently, Remission of one will not affect the other [Muthuramalingam vs. state]
32. Relief Possible against Minors, Women - **Hiral P Harsora and ors vs. Kusum Narottamdas Harsora.**
33. Forcing Husband to Get Separated From His Parents, Amounts To 'Cruelty' - **Narendra vs. K.Meena.**

34. Persons in Govt/Judicial service need not resign to participate in District Judge Selection Process. - **Vijay Kumar Mishra and Anr vs High court of Judicature at Patna and Ors.**
35. Public Service Commission shall provide Information about answer sheets and Marks under RTI. -**Kerala Public Service Commission vs State Information Commission.**
36. No liquor shops near National Highways - **State of Tamil Nadu vs. K. Balu.**
37. National anthem must in Theatres - **Shyam Narayan Chouski vs. Union of India.**
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43. Supreme Court struck down the words "adult male" before the word "person" in Section 2(q) of Domestic Violence Act. **Case: - Hiral P Harsora and ors s. KusumNarottamdasHarsora**
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45. Directions to Curb Female foeticide Case- **Voluntary Health Association vs State of Punjab**
46. Persons in Govt/Judicial service need not resign to participate in District Judge Selection Process Case-[**Vijay Kumar Mishra and Anr vs High court of Judicature at Patna To and Ors**]
47. All Tribunals are not necessary parties to the proceedings where legality of its orders challenged- [**S. Kazi vs. Muslim education society**]
48. Public Service Commission shall provide Information about answer sheets and Marks under RTI, **Case: [Kerala Public Service Commission vs State Information Commission]**
49. Social Security to the Legal Profession Becomes an Essential Part of Legal System, **Case: [Cardamom Marketing Corporation &Anr. Vs. State of Kerala &Ors]**
50. Landmark guidelines for disaster /drought management., **Case (SwarajAbhiyan vs. UOI)**
51. People with disabilities also have the Right to Live with Dignity Case-[**JeejaGhosh vs. UOI**].
52. No liquor shops near National Highways.- **State of Tamil Nadu vs. K. Balu]**
53. High Court Judges Not Exempt From Airport Frisking- **Union of India vs. Rajasthan High Court and Ors-**
54. SC issues Guidelines on 'Appointment of Govt. Lawyers- **Case: [State of Punjab vs. Brijeshwar Singh Chahal]**
55. **Krishna Kumar Singh & Anr vs. State of Bihar & Ors-** A seven-judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court in Krishna Kumar Singh vs. State of Bihar has held that re-promulgation is a fraud on the constitution.
56. Resolution against Justice Katju can't be quashed. **Case-Justice Markandey Katju vs. The Lok Sabha-** SC refused to quash the March 2015 resolution by both houses of parliament against him for describing Gandhi as a British agent and Netaji as a Japanese Agent .
57. Cauvery Dispute and SC: **Case-State of Karnataka vs. State of Tamil Nadu** SC ordered Karnataka to release 15000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu, Later on a plea by state of Karnataka, it was modified to 12000 cusecs.
58. SC orders NEET. **Case-Sankalp Charitable Trust vs. UoI.** Supreme Court ordered to conduct the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2016 in Two Phases.
59. Sedition: Direction to authorities Case- Common Cause vs Union of India. Supreme Court of India issued a direction to all the concerned authorities to follow the Constitutional bench judgment in **Kedar Nath v State of Bihar (1962)** which limited the scope of sedition.
60. **National anthem must in Theatres Case-** Shyam Narayan Chouski vs. Union of India