

Topic: No Distinction Can Be Made Between Frs And Dpsps

Name of the Case: Ashok Kumar Thakur v. UOI, (2008) 6 SCC 771

Bench: Justice Dr. Arijit Pasayat and Justice C.K. Thakker

Judgment: The Supreme Court held that no distinction can be made between the two set of rights. The Fundamental Rights represent the civil and political rights and directive principles embody social and economic rights. Merely because the directive principles are non-justifiable by the judicial process does not mean that they are of subordinate importance.

The directive principle and Fundamental Rights are now regarded as one. They are regarded as supplementary and complimentary to each other.