

Topic: Internal Autonomy To The State Legislature Under Article 212

Name of the Case: Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works v. State of Mysore, AIR 1963 SC 589

Bench: Justice J.L. Kapur, Justice S.K. Das, Justice A.K. Sarkar, Justice M. Hidayatullah, Justice Raghubar Dayal

Fact of the Case: The Constitution validity of Indian Coinage (Amendment Act), 1955 was challenged.

Judgment: The Supreme Court held that the validity of a taxing measure cannot be challenged on the ground that it offends Article 197 to 199. And, the procedure laid down in Article 202 of the Constitution as Article 212 prohibits the validity of any proceeding in the state legislature called in question on the ground of any alleged irregularity of procedure.

No officer or member of the State Legislature in whom the powers are vested by or under the Constitution for regulating procedure, or the conduct of the business, or for maintaining order in the legislature, is to be subject to the jurisdiction of any court in respect of the exercise by him of the power under Article 212.