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Snippet: A Quest for "Justice" in Capital Punishment: A Socio-Legal Study of the Nirbhaya

Gangrape Case

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Abstract

The December 16, 2012 gang rape case in India's capital ignited fierce discussion on women's

rights, safety measures as well as the punishment for the rapists. A major question stemming

from this case and elaborated in this paper is: is

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dysfunctional criminal system in India. Through a thorough analysis of Mukesh & Another Vs

State of NCT of Delhi and others (known as the Nirbhaya gang rape case), the paper explores

capital punishment for the rapist from a socio-legal and cultural perspective.

The case

particularly becomes important as, along with other issues, it is concerned with the que

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Conclusion

It becomes apparent from the previous sections that the judgement in the Nirbhaya gang rape

case needs to be understood relating to and read with other socio-cultural attributes like public

pressure, media intensity, political and cultural milie

AI Analysis

1. Overview / Meaning

This document analyzes the Nirbhaya gang rape case (2012) in Delhi, India, focusing on the death penalty imposed on the convicts. It examines the socio-legal implications of capital punishment for rape, considering the victim's rights versus the offender's rights, and questioning its effectiveness as a deterrent or reform tool within India's justice system. The case sparked significant public outcry and legislative changes regarding violence against women. The author argues against capital punishment for rape, even in heinous cases.

2. IPC Codes / Acts / Amendments / Sections

The document primarily discusses the amendments made to Indian rape laws following the Nirbhaya case. While specific IPC sections aren't explicitly mentioned, the amendments broadened the definition of rape beyond vaginal penetration and introduced/increased punishments for sexual harassment, voyeurism, and acid attacks. The death penalty for rape resulting in the victim's death or leaving them in a persistent vegetative state was introduced. These amendments likely relate to relevant sections within the Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860, and the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013.

3. Prominent Cases

* **Mukesh & Another Vs. State of NCT of Delhi & others (Nirbhaya case):** This case led to the death penalty for four convicts, raising questions about capital