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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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Snippet: in its judgement has discounted time already spent since the incident and confirmed the death penalty for the perpetrators yet again.

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) and its impact on Indian law and society. The core issue is whether capital punishment is a just and effective response to rape, considering the rights of both victims and offenders. The paper argues against capital punishment, even for heinous crimes, questioning its effectiveness as a deterrent and its compatibility with human rights principles. The case significantly influenced amendments to Indian rape laws in 2013.

****2. IPC Codes/Acts/Amendments/Sections:****

The primary legal framework relevant to this case is the Indian Penal Code (IPC), specifically sections related to rape (Section 376), and amendments made in 2013 following the Nirbhaya case. These amendments broadened the definition of rape and introduced stricter punishments for sexual offenses like sexual harassment, voyeurism, and acid attacks. The amendments also included the death penalty for rape cases resulting in the victim's death or persistent vegetative state. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013, is the key legislation involved.

****3. Prominent Cases**** *Discussed for educational purposes only.*

* ****Mukesh & Another vs. State of NCT of Delhi:**** This is the Nirbhaya case itself, where the death penalty was upheld for the convicts.

****4. Precautions:****

The document highlights the need for a balanced approach, considering societal