

# Case Reference Report

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## Prominent Matches

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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 legal document analyzes the Nirbhaya gang rape case (2012) in Delhi, focusing on the socio-legal implications of the death penalty for the convicts. The core question is whether capital punishment is an effective form of justice in such cases and if it's a suitable tool for reforming India's criminal justice system. The paper also explores the conflict between victim's rights and the rights of the offenders, particularly concerning the right to life. The case sparked significant debate about women's safety, legal reforms, and the appropriateness of the death penalty in India.

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

The document primarily discusses the amendments made to Indian 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 crimes like sexual harassment, voyeurism, and acid attacks. The death penalty was introduced/enhanced for rape cases resulting in the victim's death or persistent vegetative state. This amendment stemmed from the recommendations of the Justice J.S. Verma Committee, although the Committee itself hadn't advocated for capital punishment. The relevant act would be the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013, amending sections within the Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860.

\*\*3. Prominent Cases:\*\*