

# 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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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 quest

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As the majority of countries in the world are moving towards banning the death penalty, the

argument pertaining to the rights of perpetrators and that of the victims here investigates the

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issue by directing the attention on the right to life and how i

## AI Analysis

### \*\*1. Overview/Meaning:\*\*

This document analyzes the Nirbhaya gang rape case (2012), focusing on the socio-legal implications of awarding the death penalty to the convicts. The core question is whether capital punishment for rape is an effective form of justice and a viable reform tool within the Indian criminal justice system. The case highlights the conflict between victim rights and offender rights, particularly concerning the right to life. The author argues against capital punishment, even in heinous crimes like rape, drawing upon human rights jurisprudence and the socio-cultural context of India.

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

The document primarily discusses amendments made to the Indian Penal Code (IPC) post-Nirbhaya. While specific section numbers aren't explicitly mentioned, the amendments broadened the definition of "rape" beyond vaginal penetration and introduced/enhanced punishments for sexual harassment, voyeurism, and acid attacks. The 2013 amendments also introduced the death penalty for rape resulting in the victim's death or persistent vegetative state. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013, is central to this discussion.

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

\* \*\*Mukesh & Another vs. State of NCT of Delhi (Nirbhaya gang rape case):\*\* This case resulted in the death penalty for four convicts, upheld by the Supreme Court despite appeals. This case fueled widespread public demand for stricter