

Case Reference Report

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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, focusing on the socio-legal implications of imposing capital punishment on the perpetrators. The author examines the conflict between victim's rights and the rights of the offenders, questioning the effectiveness of capital punishment as a form of justice and its impact on India's criminal justice system. The case led to significant amendments in rape laws in India.

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

The core legal framework revolves around the Indian Penal Code (IPC), specifically sections related to rape (Section 376), and the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013. This Act, enacted in response to the Nirbhaya case, broadened the definition of rape, increased punishments for various sexual offenses (including sexual harassment, voyeurism, and acid attacks), and introduced the death penalty for rape resulting in the victim's death or persistent vegetative state. Specific section numbers within the IPC were amended, but the exact numbers are not provided in the source document.

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

* **Mukesh & Another Vs. State of NCT of Delhi & Others (Nirbhaya case):** This case upheld the death penalty for the convicts, highlighting the debate surrounding capital punishment for rape.

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