

ANNOTATION GUIDELINES

*In the below document, the term **entity/entities** will be referred to as **Acts, Articles, Sections, Cases, and Citations**. The term, **tag and label** will be interchangeably used.*

Labels to be used:

B- Beginning

I- Inside

- B-Act (Beginning of the act, Rules, Regulations, Constitution of India)
- B-Article (Beginning of the articles of Constitution)
- B-Cases (Beginning of case name)
- B-Cite (Beginning of citations of the case)
- B-Section (Beginning of section, sub-section, rule, order)
- I-Act (Inside of the act, Rules, Regulations, Constitution of India)
- I-Article (Inside of the articles of Constitution)
- I-Cases (Inside of case name)
- I-Cite (Inside of citations of the case)
- I-Section (Inside of section, sub-section, rule, order)
- O(Other words not belonging to any of the above categories)

Label Color Codes and respective Shortcuts:

- **B-Act**
Shortcut: (ctrl + shift + A)
Color: **Red**
- **I-Act**
Shortcut: (ctrl + A)
Color: **Orange**
- **B-Article**
Shortcut: (ctrl + shift + R)
Color: **Purple**
- **I-Article**
Shortcut: (ctrl + R)
Color: **Dark Pink**
- **B-Cases**
Shortcut: (ctrl + shift + C)
Color: **Dark green**
- **I-Cases**

Shortcut: (ctrl + C)
Color: **Light Green**

- **B-Cite**

Shortcut: (ctrl + shift + i)
Color: **Ink Blue**

- **I-Cite**

Shortcut: (ctrl + i)
Color: **Light Blue**

- **B-Section**

Shortcut: (ctrl + shift + S)
Color: **Violet**

- **I-Section**

Shortcut: (ctrl + S)
Color: **Grayish Blue**

How to annotate:

Common rules for all entities:

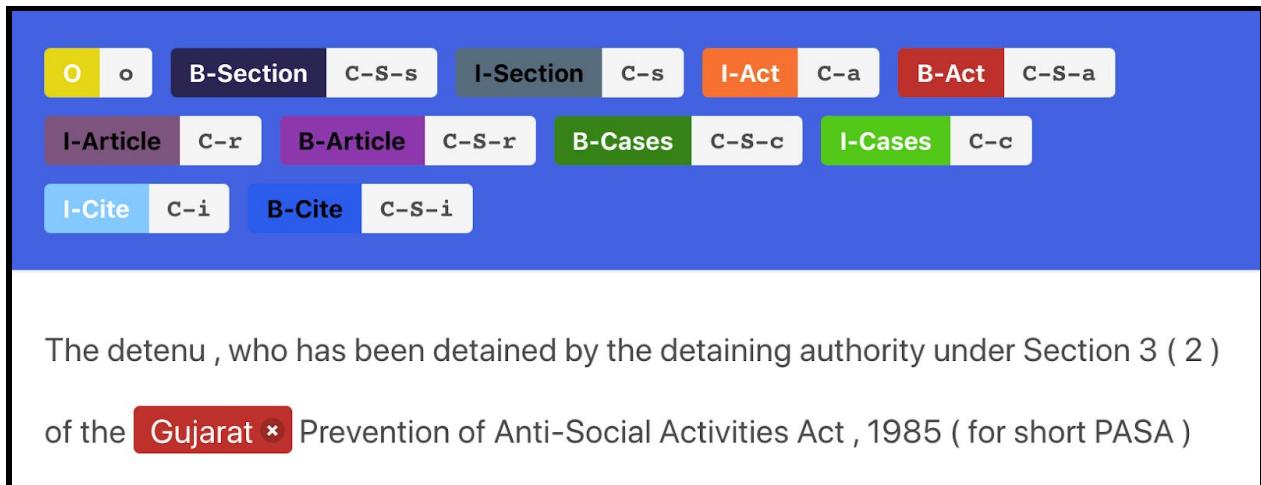
The detenu , who has been detained by the detaining authority under Section 3 (2)
of the Gujarat Prevention of Anti-Social Activities Act , 1985 (for short PASA)

This is a sample text before annotation:

First: Select the text without selecting the spaces around it:

The detenu , who has been detained by the detaining authority under Section 3 (2)
of the Gujarat Prevention of Anti-Social Activities Act , 1985 (for short PASA)

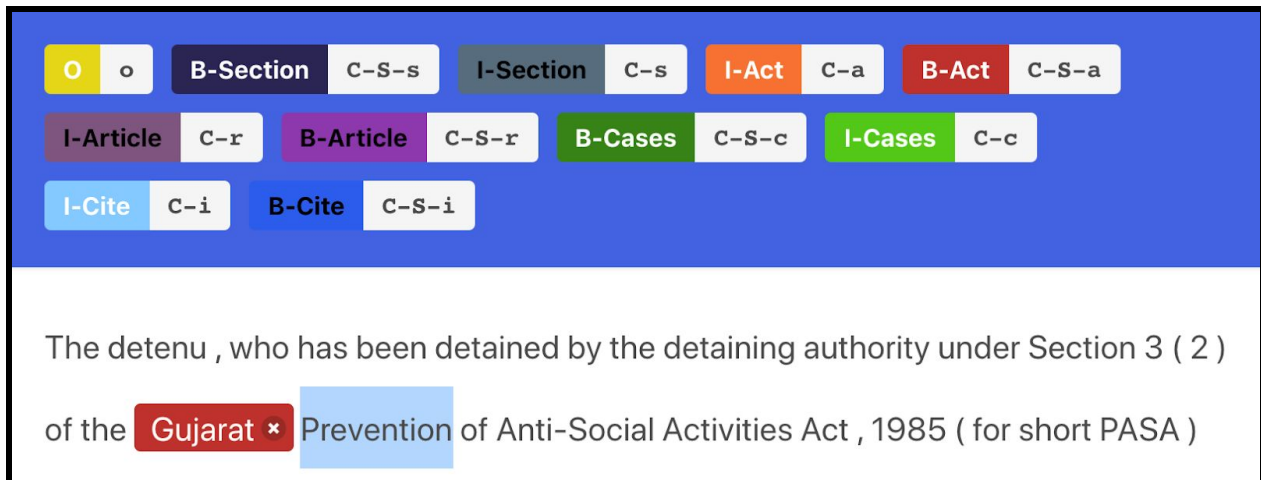
Second: choose from the given labels or use the shortcuts to access them faster:



The detenu , who has been detained by the detaining authority under Section 3 (2) of the **Gujarat** Prevention of Anti-Social Activities Act , 1985 (for short PASA)

Since the Entity (here **Act**) starts from the word ‘Gujarat’, you should tag the **first word** of every entity as **B-(the name of the entity)**.

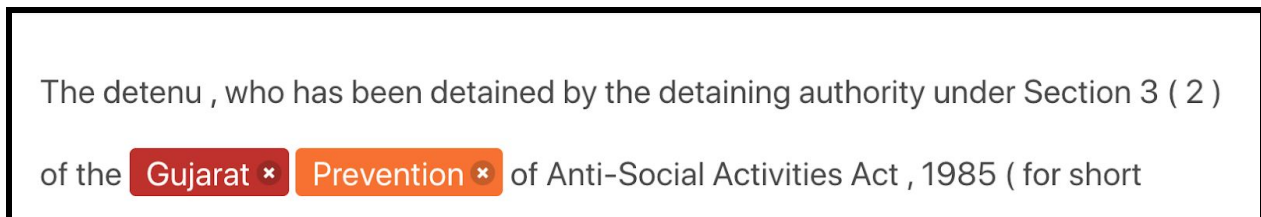
Third: Select the next word, again, with no spaces around it.



The detenu , who has been detained by the detaining authority under Section 3 (2) of the **Gujarat** **Prevention** of Anti-Social Activities Act , 1985 (for short PASA)

After selecting the next word, choose the label: I-(name of the entity).

So, now it should look like this:



The detenu , who has been detained by the detaining authority under Section 3 (2) of the **Gujarat** **Prevention** of Anti-Social Activities Act , 1985 (for short

The ‘I-’ tags are generally lighter color coded for better visualization and easy annotation.
Fourth: Continue this process till the word 1985 is reached. For **Acts**, the year should be I-tagged as well.

Act Anomalies:

1. The **comma**(“,”) after Act should be tagged ‘I-’ as well. (without spaces)
2. **Hyphenated words** should be tagged as **one**. For example, Anti-Social should be tagged as I-Act.

Here is the final tagged version of one entity:

The detenu , who has been detained by the detaining authority under Section 3 (2) of the **Gujarat** **Prevention** **of** **Anti-Social** **Activities** **Act** **,** **1985** (for short PASA) approached the Gujarat High Court for quashing the

Section Anomalies:

of death , was satisfied that the detenu is a dangerous person within the meaning of **Section** 2 [c] of the Act and the activities of the detenu and his gang members were such that for maintenance of public order it was necessary to detain the

Here you can see that the entity starts with the word ‘Section’ or ‘s.’. Therefore, any word which tells you that the entity identifies as the word ‘section’, you tag it as ‘**B-Section**’.

For **Sections**, you will also **tag the brackets** that are associated with it.

For example, the opening and closing bracket will be included as separate ‘I-Section’ tags(without spaces).

Here is the final tagged version of **Section** entity:

Gujarat High Court as already stated inter alia on the ground that the single activity of the detenu for which CR No . 36/97 under **Sections** **120-B** , 387 and 506 (2) IPC had been registered is not sufficient to hold him to be a dangerous person within the meaning of **Section** **2** **[** **c** **]** of the Act and as such the order of detention is vitiated . By the impugned Judgment , the High Court came to

This is how the annotation for **cases** should look like:

determines whether the activities can be said to be prejudicial to the maintenance of public order or not . In * Mustakmiya * Jabbarmiya * Shaikh * vs. * M.M * . * Mehta * , * Commisioner * of * Police * and * Ors * . 1995 (3) SCC 237 , it has been held by this court that in order to bring the

Notice how the “vs.” is including the period and the punctuations are also tagged as **I-Case**.

The citations have to be marked separately, as follows:

Citations Anomalies:

1. If the citations start with a bracket(any kind), then mark the bracket as **B-Cite** for the bracket: that will be the starting point for the citations.
2. If the citations start with a year, then mark the full year as **B-Cite**. Make sure to mark the intermittent brackets as **I-Cite**.

For example,

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Here the citation entity will end after tagging 237 as **I-Cite**.

For **Articles**, sometimes abbreviated as “art.”, are also tagged in a similar way.

discharge its constitutional obligation and there has been an infringement of Article * 22 * (* 5 *) * of the Constitution and in support of the same

The brackets and punctuations are to be included in all entities with separate tags for each punctuation.

Here is an example of more than one tagged entities close to each other:

. Under the said Act the Tribunal had no power to condone the delay in filing an application 184 under Section * 66 * (* 1 *) * as held in Sankappa * & * Ors * . * v. * Income-tax * Officer * , * Central * Circle * ll * , * Bangalore * , (68 I.T.R . 760) . The Tribunal is not a court and , therefore , the provisions of the Limitation * Act * , * 1963 * do not apply to the proceedings before the Tribunal . The dismissal of the applications under Section * 66 * (* 1 *) * was , therefore , proper . The provision contained in sub-section (3) of Section * 66 * does not also empower the High Court to