COMMON LAW COURTS

- Pleading Centric & Trial Based
- Formalistic Approach to Justice
- Correct form of Action + Correct Law = Correct Decision
- No difference between Substantive & Procedural Rules
- Procedural Despotism: Procedures not a "mean" but "end"
- ❖ Failure to comply with formal rules meant failure on substantive merits
- Procedure becomes a "master" instead of "servant"
- "Formalistic Approach to Justice" coupled with "Investigative Deficit" failed to deliver justice
- Claims failed on "Technical Grounds" rather than on "Substantive Merits"