

Prakash Singh & Ors v. Union of India (2006)

Court: Supreme Court of India

Citation: (2006) 8 SCC 1

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Facts:

Former DGPs filed PIL seeking police reforms to insulate policing from political interference and address human rights violations.

Issues:

Whether the Court could mandate structural reforms to enforce citizens' fundamental rights.

Holding:

The Court issued seven binding directives for states to implement police reforms, expressing grave concern over status quo.

Significance:

Demonstrated Court's proactive stance on governance issues and public accountability.