

Justice K.S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) v. Union of India (2017)

Court: Supreme Court of India

Citation: (2017) 10 SCC 1

Dataset Tag: Additional landmark on fundamental rights and privacy

Facts:

A former High Court judge challenged the constitutional validity of Aadhaar project, raising concerns over privacy and surveillance.

Issues:

Whether right to privacy is a fundamental right under the Constitution.

Holding:

A unanimous nine-judge bench declared privacy a fundamental right under Articles 14, 19, and 21, overruling prior precedent.

Significance:

Set the foundation for future jurisprudence on data protection, surveillance and personal liberty.