

Bandhua Mukti Morcha v. Union of India

Labour Law · (1984) 3 SCC 161 · 1984

Facts

Bonded labour in stone quarries.

Issues

Enforcement of bonded labour prohibition.

Arguments

Article 23 protection.

Decision

State directed to identify and rehabilitate bonded labourers.

Legal Principles

Article 21 includes right to live with dignity.

Ratio Decidendi

PIL remedy for bonded labour.

Obiter Dicta

Right to livelihood facet of Article 21.

Exam Notes

Landmark PIL case for labour rights.

Interview Notes

Great example of social action litigation.

Articles / Sections

- Article 21
- Article 23