

K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India

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Facts

Challenge to Aadhaar biometric collection.

Issues

Whether privacy is a fundamental right.

Arguments

Privacy intrinsic to dignity vs. no independent right.

Decision

Privacy recognised as fundamental right.

Legal Principles

Proportionality standard for privacy restrictions.

Ratio Decidendi

Right to privacy is protected under Part III.

Obiter Dicta

Wide framework for data protection law.

Important Quotes

- Privacy is the constitutional core of human dignity.

Exam Notes

9-judge unanimous bench; six concurring opinions.

Interview Notes

Foundation for DPDP Act, 2023 and Navtej Johar.

Precedents

- M.P. Sharma (overruled)
- Kharak Singh (partly overruled)

Articles / Sections

- Article 14
 - Article 19
 - Article 21
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