

R.C. Cooper v. Union of India (Bank Nationalisation)

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Facts

Challenge to bank nationalisation.

Issues

Compensation and fundamental rights.

Arguments

Article 31 and 19(1)(f).

Decision

Nationalisation Act struck down for inadequate compensation.

Legal Principles

Interrelationship of fundamental rights.

Ratio Decidendi

Rights are not water-tight compartments.

Obiter Dicta

Prepared ground for Maneka Gandhi.

Exam Notes

Classical case on economic rights.

Interview Notes

Historical import.

Articles / Sections

- Article 14
- Article 19
- Article 31