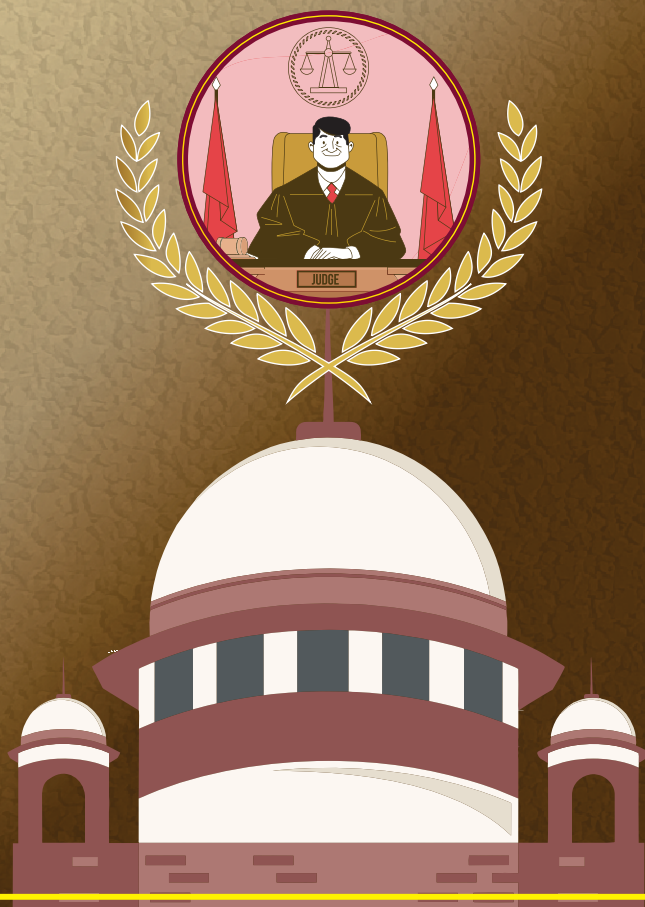


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FOREWORD

It would be my pleasure penning the foreword to the book titled “101 Leading Judgements That Shaped India’s Progressive Jurisprudence.” This book covering the period from 2017 to 2022, sheds light on the transformative impact of landmark judgements rendered by the Supreme Court of India in recent years, which have significantly influenced our nation’s socio-legal landscape.

The tremendous amount of research and hard work put in by the authors has resulted in this compendium, which shall undoubtedly provide readers, both from the legal and non-legal fraternities alike, valuable insights into the manner in which the Apex Court has resolved complex and pressing issues concerning matters of social justice and personal liberty.

Covering the wide range of legal domains, such as constitutional law, personal law, criminal justice, environmental protection and social equality, the book provides a comprehensive understanding of our ever-evolving jurisprudence. Law students should specially take note of the same, as the book offer them an opportunity to trace the recent history of our legal systems, which will undoubtedly deepen their understanding of law.

I shall also endeavour to mention, that the book not only serves as a repository of legal knowledge and information for candidates preparing for competitive examinations, but also allow us an opportunity to glance back at how our indigenous jurisprudence constantly endeavours to match our transformative constitutional values.

For such efforts, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the authors, Dr. Sushma Singh, Adv. Ravi Chandra Prakash, and Adv. Subhasmita Subhadarsini Patra, for their meticulous and incisive analyses presented in the book which is further arranged and organized in a manner accessible to all. I Congratulate them for the same, and wish them the best of luck in future such endeavours.

B.R. Gavai



Preface

This book contains all the studies and briefs of numerous landmark and leading cases ranging from the year 2016-2022 of the Hon'ble Apex Court of India. The book has focused on the cases of leading importance which has shaped the Jurisprudence of India towards a more dynamic and progressive approach. The study of 101 Leading Judgements targets the readers of all class, *i.e.*, law students, lawyers, advocates, judiciary aspirants, NET aspirants, other competitive aspirants, *etc.* The major aim of the book is to enlighten all its readers with the cases of historical or national importance in a crisp and in a clear manner as to its facts, issues, the laws discussed and finally the held and operative part of the judgement.

This book has no specific uniform style of a specific area of law, that it targets, rather mentions almost all the major cases for the last 6 years that has been a new and purposive development to the legal community and non-legal community as a whole. The book contains cases relating to the areas of Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Transfer of Property Act, Family Law, Domestic Violence Act, Civil Laws, *etc.* It has tried to provide it's readers the new dimensions of dynamic interpretation of law that has the ability towards growth and innovation of new areas of research, debates, discussions, commentaries, criticisms, *etc.*

The authors by way of this book have tried to create a space where the readers are easily invested with the short summaries of the case to their clear understanding and develop their own critics and fair comments to the particular case. Further, the authors have tried to highlight the leading cases like the Aadhar case, Adultery Decriminalization, Hijab Case, Decriminalization of Section-377, Sabarimala Issue, Reservation Amendment, Two Finger Test, Daughter's right in late father's property, Adoption by Young Couples, *etc.* By way of these leading cases which are so progressive in nature that they change the history of various cases, it is highly necessary to understand and analyse in depth these cases and engage into fair debates and discussions.

Finally, the authors thank Hon'ble Justice B.R Gavai, judge Supreme Court of India for their enlightening forward to this book and our Publishers, Sultan Chand & Sons Publications for their huge guidance and support to make this book possible to reach its readers.

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About the Book

This book contains all case briefs of the various leading and landmark judgements of the Supreme Court of India from 2017-2022. The book focuses on the cases of dynamic approach and a developed perspective of the changes in the society. The Judiciary being the flag bearer have certainly put their relevant decisions and opinions as to of those basic rights and obligations towards the society. Let it be decriminalization of homosexuality, right to privacy, Sabarimala case on the entry of menstruating age of women in temple, to current day medical termination case and idea of marital rape, the book has got all covered. The book has been curated keeping in mind basically the legal fraternity of law students, researchers, Judiciary aspirants, CLAT aspirants, NET aspirants, lawyers, advocates, academicians and has huge impact in the preparation of UPSC aspirants as well. It also helps aspirants of exams of similar nature. The book is crisply structured with the major laws discussed, basic facts of the case, issues created and finally the operative portion of the judgement. The book also covers all the major areas of legal study namely, constitutional, criminal, civil, domestic, family laws, etc. to help its readers prepare a wide range of approach on debates and discussion and ensure critical thinking.

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