

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION IN INDIA: AN OVERALL VIEW

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Public interest litigation in India has achieved a place of great importance in our legal system, it has undergone many struggles and changes to protect and enforce, and help the citizens to get their rights which has been violated in some situations of their life, moreover, it also enables the citizen to file directly in high court or supreme court on behalf of others. They can also get interim measures till they get the final orders from the court. Public interest litigation generally refers to the public interest, wherein 'any act for the benefit of public is public interest.' and those act are such as pollution, Terrorism, Road safety, constructional hazards etc. in all these activities we can clearly see the public interest. As it is said that this petition can file any public spirited person so it mean that there should not be interest of only himself. Moreover, India acts as paradigm for other developing countries and helps them to enforce their rights through public interest litigation. Hence, this paper mainly highlights the origin and development of public interest litigation in India in a detailed manner, its procedure , remedies available to the citizens.

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