

**ABSTRACT**

**WHO IS VICTIM: A LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO PREVENT  
VICTIMIZATION UNDER THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

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This chapter deals with mainly the provision increasing “the role of victim in participation under criminal proceedings and anomalies in the provisions contain in criminal procedure code, 1973, with reference to Indian penal Code 1890, Indian evidence act 1872.

*“If the criminal process is the taking over by the state of the vengeful instincts of the injured persons-butressed by the recognition that the harm to the victim is also harm to the state-then it would seem, at first blush, that the victim at least has a right to be informed of, and where appropriate involved in, the process that have led to whatever is the state settlement of the harm that has been done to him<sup>1</sup>.”*

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<sup>1</sup> Prof. G.S Bajpai, “Victim rights and criminal procedure models”, published in criminal justice system reconsidered: victim & witness perspective, published by serial publication 2012.