

ABSTRACT

LG POLYMERS: HISTORY OF BHOPAL RECALLED

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L.G Polymer incident is coming up with a catastrophic history of Bhopal gas leak case. Bhopal Gas Leak was a disaster not only to the resident of Bhopal, Madhyapradesh but also it indicated to the Judiciary and Legislature to think about the changing scenario that might had never seen before relating to Environmental Law and its proper application by toxic chemical and hazardous gases nurturing in Industry. Shriram Food Fertilizer case introduced absolute liability principle to the hazardous substances carrying industry. The paper tried to find out the lacuna in different laws for hazardous industry. The paper also ponders in compensatory jurisprudence of Indian legal system how they have developed over the past years. The paper is going to find out, whether L.G Polymer case brings out new jurisprudence in the legal system. The paper also tried to answer as technology has evolved itself in 20th century so as compensatory mechanism or not.

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