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## **[crpc s. 82, 83, and 174 - Action Against Witnesses](#)**

### **1. Legal Provisions Involved:**

- The case pertains to the interpretation of Sections 82, 83, and 174 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, particularly regarding whether action under these sections can be taken against a witness or if they are exclusive to accused persons.

### **2. Scope of Sections 82 and 83:**

- Sections 82 and 83 of the CrPC outline the procedures to be followed after the issuance of summons. If a summons is not complied with, these sections provide for the issuance of a proclamation and subsequent attachment concerning the person to whom the proclamation is issued.

### **3. Relevance of Forms and Provisions:**

- The court referred to Forms 5 and 6, which are pertinent in the context of these provisions, along with the significant aspects of Sections 83 and 174A of the CrPC.

4. (2023-4)212 PLR 291 (SC) setting aside directions in [2022 PLRonline 0597](#)

5. [Full Judgment with detailed headnotes for Premium Subscribers \(opens automatically\)](#)