

The interpretation of Life

Minimum subsistence allowance during suspension. [1983 SCeJ 001](#)

To not be subjected to bonded labour (*Bandhua Mukti Morcha v. Union of India* (1984) 3 SCC 161)

To not be subjected to unfair conditions of labour (*PUCL v. Union of India* (1982) 3 SCC 235)

An environment free from smoke and pollution (*Shantistar Builders v. Narayan Khimalal Totame* (1990) 1 SCC 520)

A reasonable residence (*Shantistar Builders v. Narayan Khimalal Totame* (1990) 1 SCC 520)

Good health; chronic exposure to polluted air is violative of the right to life (*M.C Mehta v. Union of India* (1999) 6 SCC 9)

Move freely and mingle with fellow beings which is violated if CBI is directed to investigate an offence without a prima facie case (*Common Cause A Registered Society v. Union of India* (1996) 6 SCC 667)

Food water decent environment education medical care and shelter. (*Chameli Singh v State of UP* (1996) 6 SCC 667)

A prisoners right to the bare necessities of life such as adequate nutrition clothing

shelter facilities for reading writing (*Francis Coralie Mullin v. Union Territory Delhi Administrator* (1981) 1 SCC 608)

Clean air water and soil. (*M.C. Mehta v Kamal Nath* (2000) 6 SCC 2013)

Self preservation (*Surjit Singh v State of Punjab* (1996) 2 SCC 336)

Reputation (*State of Bihar v Lal Krishna Advani* (2003) 8 SCC 361)

Sleep undisturbed. (*Ramlila Maidan Incident re* (2012) 5 SCC 1)

Potable Water and a duty on the State to provide clean drinking water (*Narmada Bachao Andolan* (2000) 10 SCC 664; *A.P. Polln Control Board* (2001) 2 SCC 62; *State of Orissa v. Govt of India* (2009) 5 SCC 492; *M.K Balakrishnan (1) and (2)* (2009) 5 SCC 507 and 511)

Every Childs Right to full development. (*Shantistar Builders v. Narayan Khimalal Totame* (1990) 1 SCC 520)

Women to be treated with decency and proper dignity (*State of Punjab v Baldev Singh* (1996) 6 SCC 172)

Livelihood (*Olga Tellis v. Bombay Municipal Corporation* (1985) 3 SCC 545)

Tradition culture and heritage and protection of that heritage in its full measure (*Ram Sharan Autyanuprasi v. Union of India* (1989) Supp. (1) SCC 251)

Education (*Mohini Jain v. State of Karnataka* (1992) 3 SCC 666; *Unnikrishnan J.P v State of Andhra Pradesh* (1993) 1 SCC 645)

Payment of minimum wages to workers (*PUCL v Union of India* (1983) SCR (3) 327)

Right against Sexual harassment at the workplace (*Visakha v. State of Rajasthan* (1997) 6 SCC 241)

Social security (*Calcutta Electricity Supply Corporation (India) Ltd. v. Subhash Chandra Bose* 1991 SCR Supl. (2) 267)

Health (*State of Punjab v. Mohinder Singh Chawla* (1997) 2 SCC 83 )

Medical care (*Parmananda Katara v. Union of India*(1989) 4 SCC 286)

Environment free of noise pollution (*Noise Pollution (v) in re* (2005) 5 SCC 733)

Right to know and be informed. (*Essar Oil Ltd. v. Halar Utkarsh Samiti* (2004) 2 SCC 392)

Early end of criminal proceedings through a speedy trial (*Mansukhlal Vithaldas Chauhan v. State of Gujarat* (1997) 7 SCC 622)

Access to roads by resident of hilly areas (*State of Himachal Pradesh v. Umed Ram Sharma* (1986) 2 SCC 68)