

CHEAT SHEET

Your quick guide to navigating Manupatra's most-used features for efficient legal research

Navigating Search Results Faster

After searching for a case, you might be presented with hundreds of results. Use these features to filter through multiple entries and identify the most relevant documents

Filters

Narrow down the search results by refining them through categories, enabling you to focus on the most relevant information.

Court	Document Type
Subject	Ministry
Judge	Judge Bench
Period	Industry
Department	Article Journal

Sorters

Organize search results based on specific criteria like relevance, date, most cited etc , helping you quickly find the most pertinent documents

Relevance
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Court Name (A-Z)
Court Name (Z-A)
Decision Date (Newest)
Decision Date (Oldest)
Title (A-Z)
Title (Z-A)
Cited (Most)

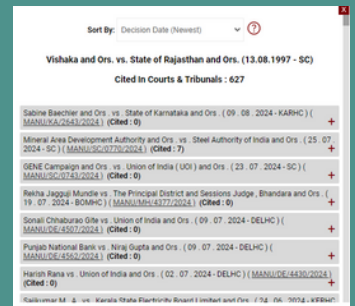
Finding the Judgments That Matter

Displays key paragraphs of a judgment based on the frequency with which they have been cited in other judgments.

Cited in Para



Access relevant paragraphs where the current case is cited in other judgments through a direct link.



Important Para



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Enhancing Case Comprehension with Visualization

Enables quicker comprehension of the case's significance and context, making it easier to identify key precedents and trends without sifting through dense legal text.



Case map

Offers a visual representation of the top 20 cases related to a subject case. These top cases include those cited by the subject case and cases where the subject case has been cited. This graphical depiction of case relationships also aids in identifying other potentially relevant cases.

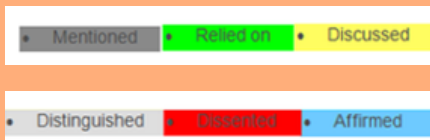


Find the relevant Precedent

It helps identify relevant precedents by highlighting how cited cases are evaluated for their relevance and applicability, guiding to the most pertinent past rulings for building strong, consistent arguments.



Citing Reference



Found a key document? Collaborate swiftly.

Print



Instantly print or save any document as a PDF, with or without case notes, directly to your local drive.

Email



Effortlessly email documents straight from the website, enabling quick sharing and collaboration.

Also

Unlimited Copy-Paste functionality for effortless and efficient drafting

Flag Indicators

Blue Flags

Blue Flags mark Acts that have received the President of India's assent but are not yet enforced.

Yellow Flags

Yellow Flags indicate that a judgment has been partially overruled, with a link to the overruling judgment for further reference.

Red Flags

Red Flags denote judgments that have been fully overruled, providing access to the judgment that overturned it.

The screenshot illustrates the Manupatra interface with various flag indicators:

- Blue Flag:** A blue flag icon is shown next to the text "DHOTIES (ADDITIONAL EXCISE DUTY) ACT, 1953 [REPEALED]".
- Yellow Flag:** A yellow flag icon is shown next to the text "Oberai Forwarding Agency vs. New India Assurance Co. Ltd. and Ors. (01.02.2000 - SC)". Below this, a blue box indicates "Partially Overruled Judgement".
- Red Flag:** A red flag icon is shown next to a judgment entry, with a red box indicating "Fully Overruled".

Arrows point from these flag indicators to circular callouts containing the respective flag colors and symbols.

Reference to relevant case law made easy with a comprehensive Citation Search

Neutral Citation

The court assigns an official citation to each judgment, designating it as the authoritative reference.

Manu Citation

Manupatra assigns a unique citation to each judgment and document within its database for authoritative referencing.

Indian Citation

Cross Citations of 320+ Journals covered

International Citation

Cross Citations of 120+ International Journals covered

The screenshot shows the Manupatra Citation Search interface. On the left, there is a navigation menu with various categories like Supreme Court, High Courts, and Bare Acts. The main search area is titled "Citation Search" and includes tabs for "Manu Citation", "Neutral Citation", "Indian Citation", and "International Citation". The "Indian Citation" tab is currently selected. Below the tabs, there are input fields for "Publisher", "Year", "Volume Number", "Page Number", and "Court". A "Search" button is located at the bottom of the search area.

Access Gazette Copies and Court-Published Judgment Copies



An exact Print Replica of the Central Government Notifications



Court copies of judgments as published on official court websites.

Enhancing the Comprehension of Legal Texts, the Bare Acts.

Amending Acts		Acts undergoing amendments are highlighted, helping users stay informed on potential changes and their legal implications.
Brief Facts		A concise summary provides a clear overview
Rules & Regulations		Associated rules and regulations are provided to give context, ensuring users understand how the act is applied in practice.
Annotations		A plain-language explanation for complex provisions.
Timeline of an act		A date-wise timeline of the act's evolution allows users to track amendments and its current status.
Guideline of an act		Supreme Court guidelines related to the act are regularly updated, providing authoritative interpretations to assist users
Comparative chart		A side-by-side comparison between the previous and current versions of an act helps users identify key changes and developments over time.
Bill Pending		Information on pending bills is available, keeping users informed about proposed legislation that could affect the interpretation or application of existing acts.

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