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Minimum System Requirement

Pentium PC

128 MB Memory

CD or DVD drive

Around 600 MB Hard Disk Space **

Windows 98, Windows XP, Windows NT 4, Windows 2000, Windows 2003

**** Note: The Hard Disk Space requirement may go up with each upgrade as new judgments given by Supreme Court are added.**

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MainMenu

Supreme Court Judgments has the following main-menus:

- 1) Judgments
- 2) Edit

* **Judgments:** This has the following items:

- * Advanced Search
- * Simple Search
- * Help
- * Tips
- * About
- * Quit

* **Edit:** Some of the important items in this menu are **cut, copy, paste, find, find again** etc. This sub-menu gets activated when a file is opened for viewing.

Judgments

The Main Menu **Judgments** has the following sub-menus:

- * Advanced Search
- * Simple Search
- * Help
- * Tips
- * About
- * Quit

Advanced Search

This is the most important option in the entire e-book. Just enter the details of case in brief combined with due economy of words in plain English and click on Search button to get the list of judgments sorted as per relevancy. You can also enter ID in Case ID to retrieve later on.

After entering these details you can save the details by clicking on “save” button.

Buttons:

- * **Search:** To search the remedies for entered details.
- * **Report:** To get list of remedies in report format
- * **Clear:** To clear the symptoms entered by you
- * **Refresh:** To retrieve data from table and display on screen.
- * **Save:** To save the displayed data.
- * **Delete:** To delete the data displayed on the screen.
- * **First:** To display the first record.
- * **Next:** To display the next record.

- * Prev: To display the previous record.
- * Last: To display the last record.
- * Quit: Press to Quit from the screen.

Guidelines for entering text:

(1) Enter case detail in plain English. Once you click on "Search" button and you see the list of Cases. By double clicking on any Case, you can see the complete Supreme Court Judgment.

(2) The details entered should not be too brief or too lengthy. The ideal number of words to find a case is around 10 to 40 words.

(3) Special Symbols:

- + use when required. Example: +ram
- use when not required. Example: +ram -agarwal => Other than agarwal
- * begins with. Note: Cannot be first letter of a word.
Example: name: manju* => name contains a word which begins with manju
- ? any single character. Example: man?u
- ~ use when you do not know correct spelling. Example: judge: sabarwal~
- ~ n use when given words are within distance of n words.
Example: "canara bank"~4 => Words "canara" and "bank" appear within 4 words.

Search:

When you click on "Search" button, you will see one more screen, where the list of judgments is displayed. In this screen, if you **click** on a judgment, you will be able to see summary at the bottom of the page. If you **double click** on a judgment, the **Full Text Judgment as given by Supreme Court** is displayed. If you want to search in the "Full Text Judgment", you can either click "Edit" and "Find" or just press Ctrl + F button. This will display "Find" dialogue where you can enter the word you would like to search.

Simple Search

This option is very similar to Advanced Search. You can enter the details of case in brief combined with due economy of words in plain English and click on Search button to get the list of judgments sorted as per relevancy. When you **double click** on a judgment, the **Full Text Judgment as given by Supreme Court** is displayed. If you want to search in the "Full Text Judgment", you can either click "Edit" and "Find" or just press Ctrl + F button. This will display "Find" dialogue where you can enter the word you would like to search.

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(3) You can prefix the following headings as per your requirements:

1. date: Date of Judgment (Ex. 01 Mar 2005)
2. name: Name of Petitioner or Respondent
3. peti: Name of Petitioner
4. resp: Name of Respondent
5. judge: Name of judge
6. bench: Name of any judge from bench
7. cite: Citation
8. dt: First two digits of Date of Judgment
9. month: Month Name (First Three Letters. Ex. Jan Feb Mar etc.)
10. year: Year in which Judgment given
11. day: Week Day of Judgment (First Three Letters. Ex. Mon Tue etc.)
12. week: Week No (1 means Date 1-7, 2 means Date 8-14 etc.)

(4) Special Symbols:

- + use when required. Example: +month:(Jan Mar)
- use when not required. Example: -month: Jan => Other than Jan
- * begins with. Note: Cannot be first letter of a word.
Example: name: manju* => name contains a word which begins with manju
- ? any single character. Example: man?u
- ~ use when you do not know correct spelling. Example: judge: sabarwal~
- ~ n use when given words are within distance of n words.
Example: "canara bank"~4 => Words "canara" and "bank" appear within 4 words.
- () use when you want to give multiple words for a field.
Example: peti: (+deepak +kumar) => Find case where name of petitioner has both words "deepak" and "kumar" (can be in any order)

Result

This option displays the list of judgment relevant to case details entered by you in **Advanced Search** or **Simple Search**. By default, the judgments are sorted according to relevancy score in descending order. However, you can click on **Date**, if you want to sort judgments in order of Date (Recent judgments are listed first and then the older ones). If you want to sort the judgments in order of name of Petitioner / Respondent, click on **Title**. In this option, if you **click** on a judgment, you will be able

to see introduction at the bottom of the page. If you click on **View** button, the **Full Text Judgment as given by Supreme Court** is displayed. The various button displayed at the bottom of the screen are as follows:

- * **Disclaimer:** Displays the disclaimer
- * **View:** Click to view Full Text Judgment given by Supreme Court of India
- * **Print Preview:** Click to print preview. To take print out, please click on Printer Image and then select the printer.
- * **Summary:** Click to view summary. By default, the summary of the judgment is displayed of around 125 words. However, you can enter the number of word say 150, 250 (any number you want) and the e-book will generate summary of that many number of words. This is an experimental feature and just to help the advocates to know the summary of the case. However, computer can hardly understand English. So, sometimes summary may not be of very useful. In such cases, we suggest the user to either increase number of words or go through the full text.
- * **Help:** This help.
- * **Close:** Click to close this screen.

Once the full text of judgment is displayed, there is a facility to search within the Full Text of Judgment. To search in the “Full Text Judgment”, you can either click on “Edit” and “Find” or just press Ctrl + F button. This will display “Find” dialogue where you can enter the word you would like to search.

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