Supreme Court Reaffirms Constitutional Safeguards on Arrest under Article 22(1)

The Supreme Court delivered a landmark judgment in the Jaskaran Jeet Singh Deol v. State of Punjab case, emphasizing written grounds of arrest and personal liberty.

It is a judicial interpretation of fundamental rights protecting citizens from arbitrary arrest, illegal detention, and unconstitutional re-arrests.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Supreme Court** delivered the judgment in the Jaskaran Jeet Singh Deol v. State of Punjab case in **2026**.
- Communicating the grounds of arrest in writing, in a language understood by the accused, is a mandatory requirement under **Article 22(1)**.
- **Section 47** of the **Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023**, replaced Section 50 of the CrPC to regulate disclosures during arrest.
- **Article 22(2)** and Section 58 of BNSS mandate production of the arrested person before a judicial magistrate within **24 hours**.
- The judgment establishes strict **judicial checks** to prevent arbitrary and repetitive re-arrests by investigating agencies.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Article 21 of the Constitution protects life and personal liberty except according to the procedure established by law.

The landmark **Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India** case was decided in **1978**.

Article 22 provides protection against arrest and detention in certain cases under **Part III** of the Constitution.

Preventive detention laws in India are subject to the safeguards and limitations enshrined under **Article 22(4)** to 22(7).

The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) replaced the colonial-era **Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), 1973**.

Fundamental rights enshrined in Part III of the Constitution can be enforced through writs under **Article 32** and **Article 226**.

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Article 22(1) mandates that grounds of arrest must be communicated in writing to the accused.

Syllabus Relevance: Crucial for Group 1 and Group 2 questions on fundamental rights, constitutional articles, and criminal justice reforms.

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