

JUDICIAL INTERFERENCE IN PROTECTING THE PERSONS WITH DIFFERENT ABILITIES

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ABSTRACT

Judiciary plays a crucial role in protecting and upholding the rights of persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities constitute a significant segment of the global population, facing unique challenges and vulnerabilities that demand legal protection and equal opportunities for their full inclusion in society. The legislative frameworks and international conventions provide a foundation for disability rights and if there is any gap which requires proper interpretation, it is only the Judiciary which acts as a savior in protection of the rights and needs of the person who are deprived of its full enjoyment. Although direct provisions are not mentioned regarding protection of rights of persons with disabilities but through judicial interpretations they are included and understood to be equal with abled bodies in relinquishment of their fundamental and other rights. In this paper the role played by judiciary in protecting the persons with disabilities from anti-discriminatory laws or discrimination in education, employment, health services, proper and accessible accommodation is discussed. The main aim of the paper is to analyze and find out the loopholes in the legislation dealing with disabilities and the role played by judiciary in protecting those rights

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