

TITLE: Common Cause v. Union of India (Living Will) (2018)

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CITATION

(2018) 5 SCC 1 | Supreme Court of India | 2018

CASE

Common Cause v. Union of India (Living Will)

FACTS

PIL seeking recognition of living wills / passive euthanasia framework.

LEGAL ISSUES

Passive euthanasia and advance medical directives (living wills).

LAW / PROVISIONS

Article 21 dignity; guidelines for advance directives (later refined).

HOLDING

Recognised advance medical directives within Article 21 dignity; laid down procedural guidelines (subsequently simplified in later orders).

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Right to die with dignity is inside Article 21's meaning for terminal care contexts.
2. Living wills need careful procedure ? check latest SC refinements.
3. Medical boards / safeguards were part of the original design.

SIGNIFICANCE

Leading end-of-life dignity judgment.

PRIMARY SOURCE

<https://indiankanoon.org/doc/184449186/>

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