

TITLE: S.R. Bommai v. Union of India (1994)

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CITATION

(1994) 3 SCC 1 | Supreme Court of India | 1994

CASE

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FACTS

Challenges to dismissals of State governments under Article 356.

LEGAL ISSUES

Judicial review of Article 356 proclamations dismissing State governments.

LAW / PROVISIONS

Article 356; federalism; secularism as basic features.

HOLDING

President's satisfaction under Article 356 is justiciable on limited grounds; floor test preferred to assess majority; federalism and secularism inform the basic-structure limits on misuse of 356.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Article 356 is not a political blank cheque.
2. Floor test over speculative majority claims.
3. Federalism / secularism constrain Centre-State coercion.

SIGNIFICANCE

Definitive federalism case on President's Rule.

PRIMARY SOURCE

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