

Case Summaries: Removal of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)

1. General

- i. Case summaries are published on a dedicated section on our website. It can be accessed from [here](#).
- ii. Depending on our social media calendar, a published case summary is shared across our social media platforms, namely [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).
- iii. Cases for preparing case summaries are shortlisted linearly without any specific preference in any manner.
- iv. Cases available on the websites of the Honourable Supreme Court and High Courts are deemed to be public records.
- v. Publication of any judgement or order of a court, tribunal, or any judicial authority does not amount to a violation of copyrights. (Refer to *Section 52(1)(q)(iv) of the Copyright Act, 1957*).

2. Removal of Personally Identifiable Information

- i. As stated by the honourable Supreme Court in the case of *R. Rajagopal v. State of Tamilnadu (1994 SCC (6) 632: 1995 AIR 264)*, publication of court records does not violate the right to privacy.
- ii. The only exception to this general rule is the cases involving crime against women so that a victim is not further subjected to the indignity of her name.
- iii. We take due care in removing personally identifiable information of the victim from the case summaries prepared by us in cases involving crimes against women and children.
 - a. In such cases, if the case title bears the victim's name, it is replaced by **[Redacted]**.
 - b. Personally identifiable information is also excluded from the *Relevant Facts* section of a case summary.
- iv. This document is available through a hyperlink in all such case summaries in which we have removed personally identifiable information of a victim.
- v. Apart from 2(iii), we are not legally bound to remove, modify, or take down a case summary without an order passed by the competent court.

3. Exceptions

- i. As and when required, The Cyber Blog India may decide to make changes in the case summaries published on our website.