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## **Constitution of India Art 31B - Validation of certain Acts and Regulations**

Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in article 31A, none of the Acts and Regulations specified in the Ninth Schedule nor any of the provisions thereof shall be deemed to be void, or ever to have become void, on the ground that such Act, Regulation or provision is inconsistent with, or takes away or abridges any of the rights conferred by, any provisions of this Part, and notwithstanding any judgment, decree or order of any court or Tribunal to the contrary, each of the said Acts and Regulations shall, subject to the power of any competent Legislature to repeal or amend it, continue in force.

### SYNOPSIS

#### **Cited in Sankaranarayanan 2017**

Amendments in Ninth Schedule—Amendments made in the Ninth schedule before the decision in Kesavananda Bharati on April 24, 1973 are valid. After April 24, 1973 the Acts further included in Ninth Schedule will have to satisfy the test of damage or destruction to the basic structure or essential features of the Constitution unless saved by Article 31-C as it stood prior to amendment by the 42nd Amendment, Waman Rao v. Union of India, (1981) 2 SCC 362.

All insertions in the Ninth Schedule after 24-4-1973 (the date of the judgment in Kesavananda Bharati) may be tested on the anvil of the basic structure, I.R. Coelho v. State of T.N., (2007) 2 SCC 1.