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## **Constitution of India Art 37 - Application of the principles contained in this Part**

**The provisions contained in this Part shall not be enforceable by any court, but the principles therein laid down are nevertheless fundamental in the governance of the country and it shall be the duty of the State to apply these principles in making laws.**

### SYNOPSIS

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

Nature, Scope & Object—Fundamental Rights are primarily aimed at assuring political freedom to the citizens by protecting them against excessive State action while the Directive Principles are aimed at securing social and economic freedoms by appropriate State action. The Fundamental Rights are intended to foster the ideal of a political democracy and to prevent the establishment of authoritarian rule but they are of no value unless they can be enforced by resort to court. So they are made justiciable, *Akhil Bharatiya Sochit Karamchari Sangh v. Union of India*, (1981) 1 SCC 246.