

JUDGEMENT ANALYSIS




**IN RE: SECTION 6A OF THE CITIZENSHIP ACT 1955
(MANU/SC/1118/2024; 2024 INSC 789)**

Constitutional validity of Section 6A of the Citizenship Act, 1955

The Five judge constitution bench upheld the validity of Section 6A of the of the Citizenship Act, 1955 by 4:1 ratio.

Bench: CJI D.Y. Chandrachud, Justices Surya Kant, M.M. Sundresh, Manoj Misra, J.B. Pardiwala

Let's explore the viewpoint of the bench:

Issues	CJI D.Y. Chandrachud	Justices: Surya Kant, M.M. Sundresh and Manoj Misra Concurring with views expressed by CJI	Justice J.B. Pardiwala Dissenting View
Whether Section 6A of the Citizenship Act, 1955 is unconstitutional?	 <p>Section 6A is one pea in the pod of a long-time redressal of issues.</p>	 <p>The statutory scheme of Section 6A is constitutionally valid but there is inadequate enforcement of the same. The Bench issued directions.</p>	 <p>Section 6A suffers from the vice of manifest arbitrariness.</p>