ASSIGNMENT

Topic: Declaration

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1. Introduction

Declaration is an important remedy under the Specific Relief Act, 1877. It allows a person to approach the court for a formal determination of legal rights or status. This remedy is preventive in nature and helps avoid future disputes.

2. Definition of Declaration

A declaratory decree is a formal statement by a court determining the legal status or rights of parties without granting any consequential relief.

According to Section 42 of the Specific Relief Act, 1877, any person entitled to a legal character or right to property may file a suit against anyone denying such right.

3. Essentials of Declaratory Suit

1. The plaintiff must be entitled to a legal character or right to property.

2. There must be denial or threat of denial by the defendant.

3. The plaintiff must not be able to seek further relief or must include it if available.

4. The court has discretionary power to grant declaration.

4. Nature of Declaratory Relief

Declaratory relief is equitable and discretionary. Courts grant it when it is necessary to resolve legal uncertainty and prevent injustice.

5. Scope of Declaration

The scope includes declaration of ownership, legitimacy, marital status, and contractual rights. It is widely used in civil disputes.

6. Limitations

Courts will not grant declaration if the plaintiff can seek further relief but fails to do so. It is also denied where there is no real controversy.

7. Case Law

PLD 2003 SC 688: Declaration cannot be granted where consequential relief is omitted.

PLD 1991 SC 554: Declaratory decree must be based on a real and existing dispute.

8. Conclusion

Declaration is a vital remedy that ensures legal clarity and protection of rights. It plays a key role in civil justice by preventing disputes and establishing legal certainty.

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