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This User manual will guide you to navigate through the legitquest website. Explore and use premium iDRAF, iGraphics and iSearch features. While the user interface of our website is pretty easy, this manual will guide you how to effectively use all features, reducing your overall time spent on finding, researching and analyzing legal material. Finally letting you get the most out of your legitquest account. Let's get started...

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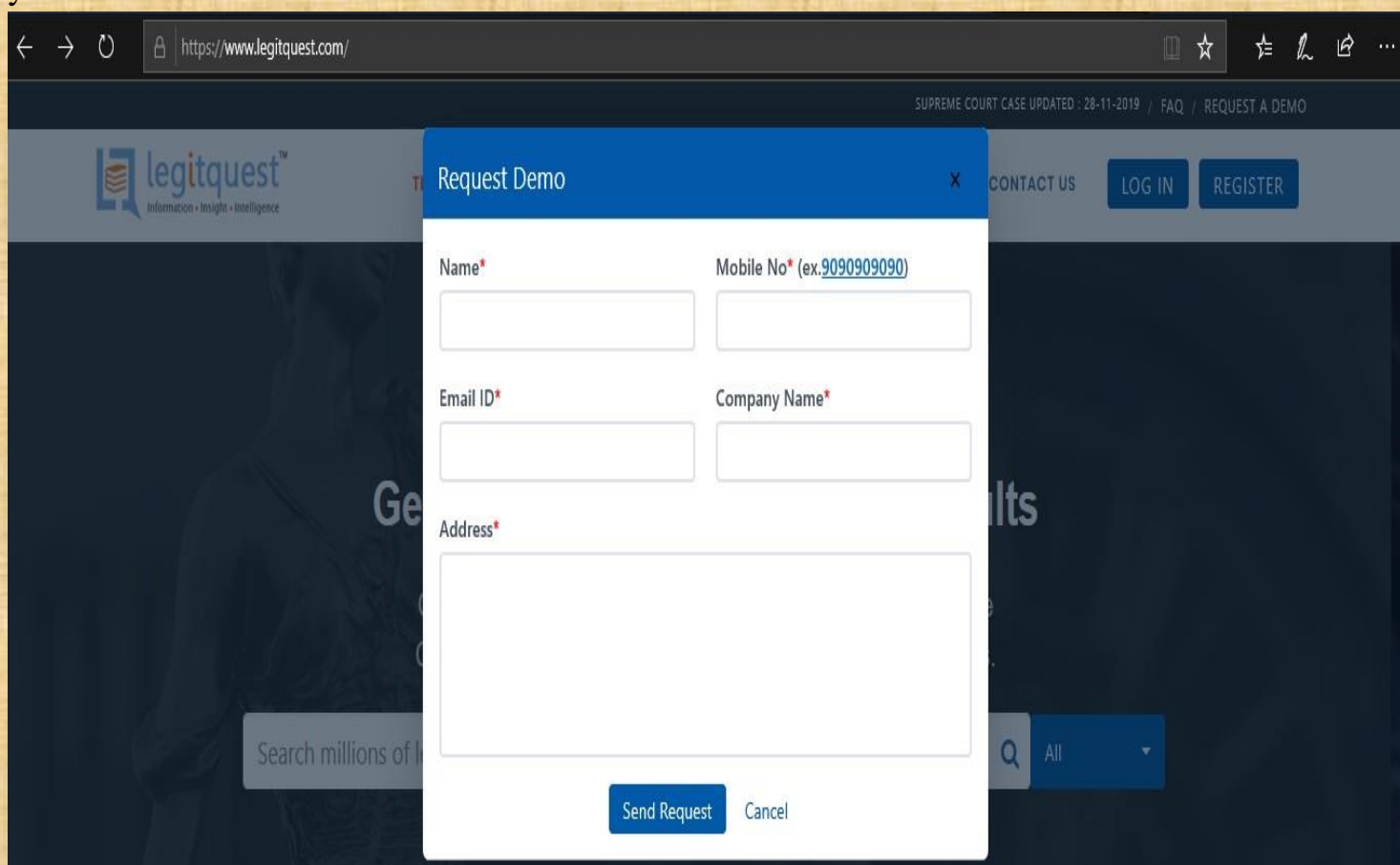
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Welcome to the Legitquest homepage www.legitquest.com

REQUESTING A DEMO

As a new user the first thing you would like, is to get a trial of our website and the features we offer.

For this you can request a demo by clicking on “request demo” option on the upper right corner of the home page, www.legitquest.com , this opens a pop up box asking you to fill in a few details. Once filled click on “send request”, shortly our representative will be in touch with you to give you your demo.



The screenshot shows the Legitquest homepage with a 'Request Demo' pop-up form. The browser address bar shows <https://www.legitquest.com/>. The website header includes the Legitquest logo, navigation links (CONTACT US, LOG IN, REGISTER), and a status bar (SUPREME COURT CASE UPDATED : 28-11-2019 / FAQ / REQUEST A DEMO). The pop-up form is titled 'Request Demo' and contains the following fields:

- Name*
- Mobile No* (ex.9090909090)
- Email ID*
- Company Name*
- Address*

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Send Request' and 'Cancel'.

REGISTRATION

To register, click on the “register” tab just below the request demo option on the upper right hand of the home page, www.legitquest.com. This will show you the two different packages legitquest offers i.e. Individual account and a law firm account.



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For a law firm account, you can click on the "contact us" tab. A pop up will ask for your details, once filled click on “send request”. Once you are done soon our representative will get in touch with you for pricing and payment.



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LOGGING IN

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✓ Congratulations! You have successfully registered and are ready to use our features. But first you need to log in.

✓ To log in click on “login” on the upper right corner of the homepage, www.legitquest.com this will open the login pop up.

✓ Select “corporate” and fill the company code provided to you.

✓ Next click on “take me in” and now you have logged in to your account and have access to all the premium features.

PREMIUM FEATURES

i Search

Search Engine designed for lawyers with:

- Boolean search
- Advanced filters

i Graphics

Data visualisation to understand future treatment of cases

i DRAF

Segregation of judgments into:

- Facts
- Issues
- Reasoning
- Decision

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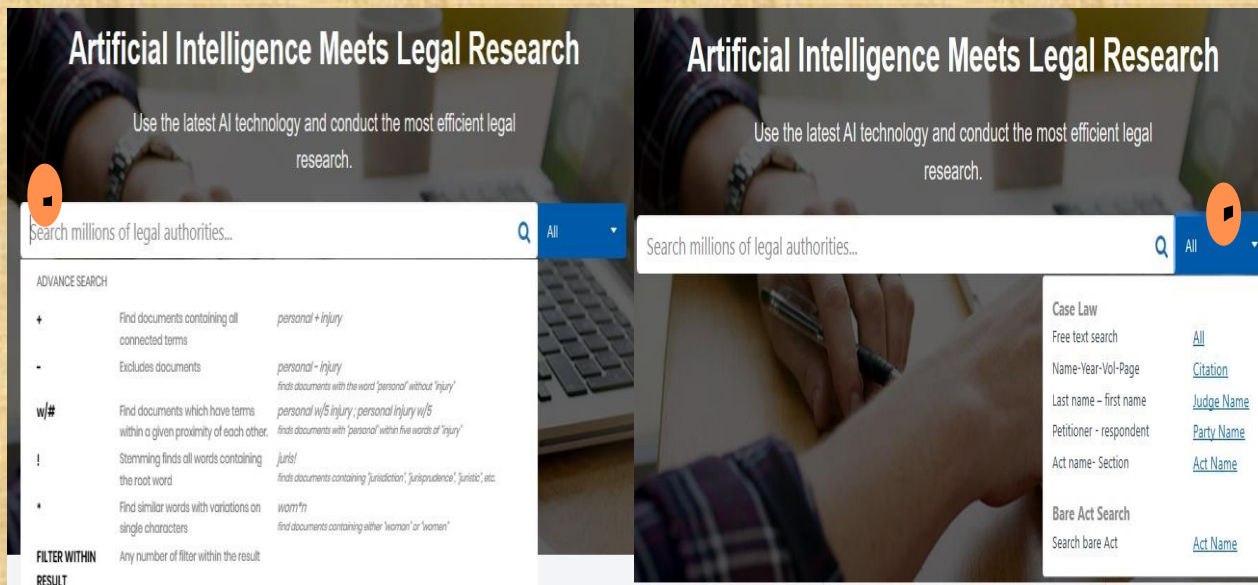
Once you have logged in this is the first page you will see. Let's begin your first search on legitquest. Searching on legitquest is as simple as any modern search engine. Type in what you're looking for, hit enter and your results are in.

The image is a screenshot of the Legitquest website's homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Legitquest logo on the left, which includes the tagline "Information • Insight • Intelligence". To the right of the logo are several menu items: "TRANSLATION/TYPING", "RESEARCH REQUEST", "ABOUT US", "CAREER" with a dropdown arrow, "CONTACT US", and a user greeting "WELCOME : DERICK HAAKIP" with a dropdown arrow. The main body of the page features a large, dark background image of a person's hand. Overlaid on this image is the heading "1-Click Solution to Complex Case Law Analysis" in white. Below the heading is a subtext: "Use the revolutionary iDRAF feature and find different components of a judgment at your fingertips." At the bottom of the main section is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search millions of legal authorities...". To the right of the search bar is a blue button with a magnifying glass icon, the text "All", and a dropdown arrow.

ADVANCED SEARCH

Legitquest lets you have full control over your search. And that is why it offers advanced search options. To explore these, click on the search bar and the advanced search variables will be listed, these will enable you find cases, which are the most relevant to you.

Next to the search bar is an “All” tab, clicking on it will enable you to search case laws through citation, judge name or party name. Apart from case laws, legitquest database also has full text of bare acts. Under the “all” tab you will find Bare act search. Selecting the “act name” option will help you search for bare acts.



SEARCH RESULTS

Once you have entered your search term, hitting enter or clicking on the search icon will list your results.

- By default, the search results are sorted by relevance. You can change this to latest or oldest by clicking the drop menu labelled “sort by” under the search bar.
- In the search result you can search within the search results to further narrow down your results by entering another search term.
- If a case catches your eye, to ensure the relevant term is mentioned in the case you can search within case without opening the full text of the judgement.
- In some search results you will notice colourful tabs next to the name of the judgement like overruled, approved, referred etc. which effectively lets you know how much authority the case law carries.

The screenshot shows the Legitquest search results page for the query "ashok hurra". The page features a search bar at the top with the query "ashok hurra" and a search icon. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu set to "All" and a welcome message "WELCOME : DERICK HAKIP". Below the search bar, there is a "Sort By" dropdown menu set to "Relevance" (annotated with a red circle 1) and a "Filter Within Result" input field (annotated with a red circle 2) with a search icon and a "Reset" button. The main content area displays a list of search results. The first result is "Rupa Ashok Hurra V. Ashok Hurra" from the Supreme Court of India, dated 05-08-1998. The judgment text is visible, mentioning "Ashok Hurra v. Rupa Bipin Zaveri". Below the judgment text, there is a "Search Within Case" button (annotated with a red circle 3) and a "Judges" button. The second result is "Ashok Hurra V. Rupa Ashok Hurra" from the Supreme Court of India, dated 10-03-1997. This result has a "Caution" tab next to its title (annotated with a red circle 4). On the left side of the page, there is a "FILTER" section with a "CLEAR ALL" button. The filter section includes sections for "BY COURT" (Supreme Court: 54, High Court: 167, Tribunal: 9), "BY BENCH", "BY YEAR", and "BY DISPOSITIONS".

FILTERS

- Putting the right filters can take you to the exact judgement you are looking for.
- On the left side of the search results is a filters margin. You can filter your **search by court, by bench, by year or by dispositions**.
- You can select the filters relevant to your search to find the desired results.
- These filters will effectively provide you the best results for your research saving you endless scrolling and multiple search request time.

FILTER

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High Court

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Tribunal

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BY BENCH

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READING JUDGEMENTS

Now that you have found the judgement you have been looking for, clicking on it will open the full text of the judgement. This is how a judgement looks on legitquest.



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Supreme Court Of India


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Bachan Singh V. Prithvi Singh & Ors.

Civil Appeal No. 186 of 1973 • 05-02-1975



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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. ALAGIRISWAMI

JUDGMENT



iGraphics

iGraphics is a feature which uses data visualization to help researchers see the future treatments of case. iGraphics will let you know if a judgement has been overruled, referred, distinguished, or approved in other judgments or by other courts. Which gives you an idea of how much weight-age the case carries.

Clicking on the different parts of the graphic will open a tab on the right, listing the cases it has been mentioned in. Scrolling this tab, you will be able to see all the judgments which have used this case, helping you find more authorities on your research.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.S. SARKARIA

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iDRAF

let's now look at the most important feature Legitquest offers, which no other legal database is offering for Indian courts at the moment. The Judgments we read are lengthy, running hundreds and thousands of pages. This means spending tireless hours to go through entire judgement texts, to find the relevant parts.

- The iDRAF feature segregates the issues, facts, arguments, reasoning, majority, dissent, decision etc. sections of the
- judgement. When you open the judgement a column at the top of the judgement has tabs for the segregation done. Clicking on any of these will take you to that part of the judgement where it is present.
- Clicking on the majority dissent of this judgement has directly taken us to para 128 where the dissent is present.
- Besides the segregated tags are up and down buttons which will help you find the next place where the segregated part is present.

Within minutes you have all the relevant parts of this landmark judgement, which otherwise would have taken hours to read, identify and analyse.

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Supreme Court Of India

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Maneka Gandhi V. Union Of India

Writ Petition No. 231 of 1977 • 25-01-1978

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Citation

Advocates

HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M.H. REG

Union Of India V. Sudhir Kumar Jaiswal

Supreme Court of India | 04-05-1994

JUDGMENT :

3. That there can be no arbitrariness in fixation of even a cut-off date is not disputed before us by the learned Additional Solicitor General who has appeared for the appellant. This stand has been correctly taken, became after Article 14 has spread its wings in the filed of administrative law following what was principally held in Maneka Gandhi case (**Maneka Gandhi v. Union Of India**, no stand can be taken by any administrative authority that it can act arbitrarily. Indeed, even before the decision in Maneka Gandhi (Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India, law was that no administrative authority has absolute discretion to decide a matter within its competence the way it chooses. This has been the accepted position and this Court had cited with approval what had been stated in

Gajanan Visheshwanr V. Union Of India

Supreme Court of India | 12-07-1994

NOTES AND PRINTING

The icons on the left of the judgement let you email the judgement text, make notes and print the judgement text.



➤ Making notes is easy on legitquest, clicking on the second icon will open the notes section on the lower right of the page. Here you can make your custom notes. Or copy the segregated parts.

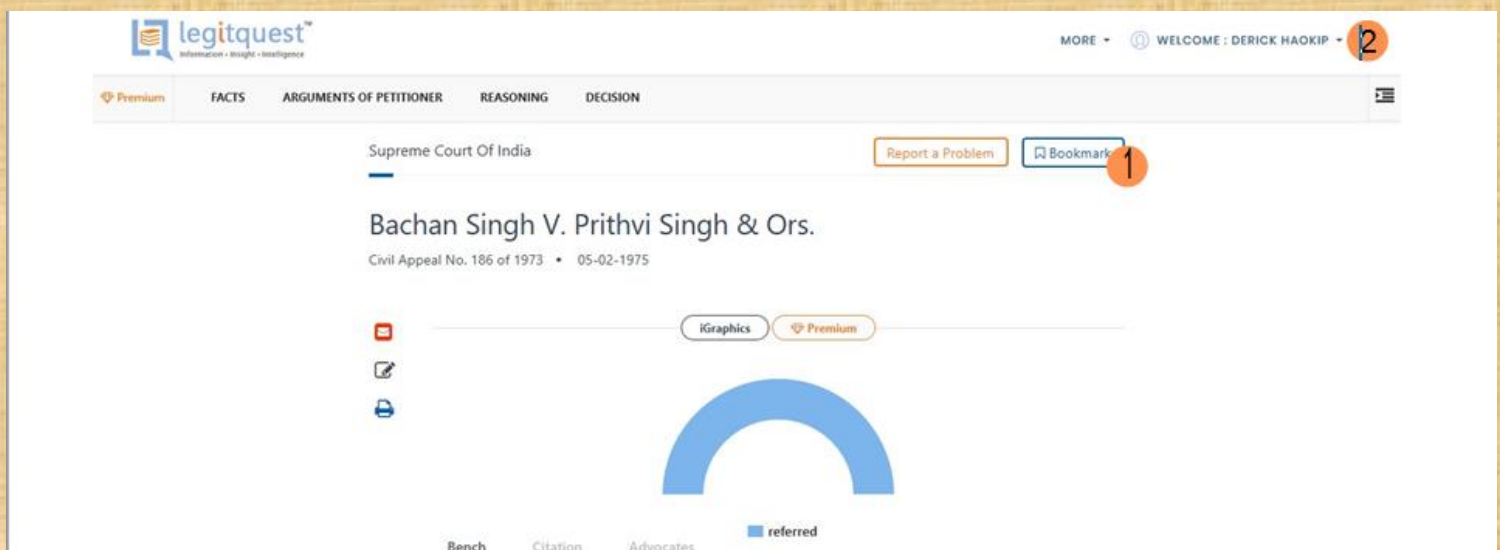
➤ Clicking on the “select” drop down menu will let you to copy.

- notes, click on “save” to access you notes later.
- email the judgement
- save a pdf. or take a print of the judgement

BOOKMARKS

On the top right corner of the judgement the bookmark tab is present, clicking on it will bookmark the judgement which you can later refer from your account.

To view your bookmarks, go to the top right corner of the page, under your user name the bookmark option will appear on the drop down menu. Clicking it will take you to your bookmarks.



YOUR PROFILE

- This is your Legitquest profile. Here you can look at your bookmarks, notes, and change your password. Earlier we had made notes on a judgement, clicking on the notes at the left menu will open up your notes.
- Clicking on the judgement will open the judgement text.
- You can look at your notes by clicking the magnify icon.
- To save your notes as a pdf. or take a print, click on the print icon.
- The bin icon will delete your note.

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