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Analytical Study on the law of Euthanasia in India with Special Reference to Landmark Judgement of Aruna Ramchandra Shaunbhaug V. Union of India (2011) 4 SCC 454

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Abstract: Euthanasia, also known as mercy killing, is a highly debated and controversial topic in today's society. It refers to the act of intentionally ending a person's life in order to relieve them from unbearable suffering. The concept of euthanasia raises ethical, moral, and legal questions, especially in regards to an individual's right to die. The landmark judgement of Aruna Shaunbhaug is seen as the cornerstone to development of euthanasia law in India. The guidelines issued in the same are integral to form euthanasia law in India. This paper aims to analyze the relationship between the right to die and euthanasia, discussing landmark judgments and their implications for this sensitive issue.

Keywords: Euthanasia, Passive Euthanasia, Living will, Right to die.

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