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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A.I.R.	:	All India Reporter
All.	:	Allahabad
B.L.R	:	Buffalo Law Review
Bom.	:	Bombay
Cr.P.C.	:	Criminal Procedure Code
D.B.	:	Division Bench
ed.	:	Edition
e.g.	:	Example
F.B.	:	Full Bench
Guj.	:	Gujarat
H.C.	:	High Court
i.e.	:	That is
Ibid.	:	Ibidem
Id.	:	Idem
J.	:	Journal
J.I.L.I.	:	Journal of Indian Law Institute
Kant.	:	Karnataka
Ker.	:	Kerala
Ltd.	:	Limited
Mad.	:	Madras
P.C.	:	Privy Council
Raj.	:	Rajasthan
S.C.	:	Supreme Court Cases
S.R.R.N	:	Social Science Research Network
Viz.	:	Videlicet
Vol.	:	Volume
v.	:	Versus

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