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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIR	All India Reporter
Annex.	Annexure
Art.	Article
Addl. PP	Additional Public Prosecutor
Asst. PP	Assistant Public Prosecutor
ASI	Assistant sub-inspector of police
ASP	Assistant Superintendent of Police
CCPCJ	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
CJS	Criminal Justice System
Cr. L.J.	Criminal Law Journal
CR.P.C.	The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
CRL.A	Criminal Appeal
CWC	Child Welfare Committee
DIG	Deputy Inspector General of Police
DLSA	District Legal Services Authority
DLT	Delhi Law Times
ed./eds.	Editor/ Editor.
Edn	Edition
FGC	Family Group Conferencing
FTC	Fast Track Court
F.I.R.	First Information Report
F.R.	Final Report
GAOR	General Assembly Official Records
GA Res	General Assembly Resolution
GLT	Gauhati Law Times
Govt.	Government
HC	High Court
Hon'ble	Honorable
<i>Ibid.</i>	Same as immediately above
<i>Id.</i>	Same source as mentioned above but at different page
i.e.	that is

ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
IEA	The Indian Evidence Act, 1872
IG	Inspector General of Police
IPC	The Indian Penal Code, 1860
IO	Investigating Officer
L.J.	Law Journal
LR	Law Reports
LT	Law Times
NALSA	National Legal Services Authority
NHRC	National Human Rights Commission
NMS	National Mediation Service
NZ	New Zealand
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime, United States
P.I.	Prosecuting Inspector
POCSO	The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
PP	Public Prosecutor
RJ	Restorative Justice
SI	Sub-inspector
SLSA	State Legal Services Authority
SC	Supreme Court
SCC	Supreme Court Cases
SCC (Cri)	Supreme Court Cases on Criminal Matters
SCR	Supreme Court Reports
SC	Scheduled Castes
SHO	Station House Officer
ST	Scheduled Tribes
SLP	Special Leave Petition
SP	Superintendent of Police
<i>Supra</i>	Same as above
s./ss.	Section/Sections
UN	United Nations
u/s	under Section

UNAFEI	United Nations Asia and Far East Institute
UN ESCOR	United Nations Economic and Social Council Official Records
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UOI	Union of India
W.P.(CrI.)	Writ Petition (Criminal)
w.e.f.	With effect from
v.	versus
viz.	namely
vis-à-vis	in relation to
Vol.	Volume
VOM	Victim Offender Mediation
VCS	Victim Compensation Scheme
VIR	Victim Impact Report
VIS	Victim Impact Statement

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