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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIR	ALL INDIA REPORTERS
ART	ARTICLE
C.J.S	CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
I.G	INSPECTOR GENERAL
S.C	SUPREME COURT
SEC	SECTION
UOI	UNION OF INDIA
YRS	YEARS
MCRC	MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL CASE
NCRB	NATIONAL CRIME RESEARCH BUREAU
UNICEF	UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S EMERGENCY FUND
PTSD	POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER
RCMP	ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
IRPA	IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE PROTECTION ACT
IPCC	INDEPENDENT POLICE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION
ACPO	ASSOCIATION OF CHIEF POLICE OFFICERS
SOA	SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT
CPS	CROWN PROSECUTION SERVICE
PHA	PROTECTION FROM HARASSMENT ACT
PC	POLICE CONSTABLE
MoES	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS
HIV	HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS
AIDS	ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME
STDs	SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE
HRW	HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH
AMISOM	AFRICAN UNION MISSION IN SOMALIA
ACA	ANTI-CORRUPTION ACT
NCW	NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
IT ACT	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT
IPC	INDIAN PENAL CODE
HRD	MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
UGC	UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
IRWA	INDECENT REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN (PROHIBITION) ACT, 1896
RPC	RANBIR PENAL CODE

DVAC	DIRECTORATE OF VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION
NCT	NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
NSW	NEW SOUTH WALES
RSC	REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA
Cr.Pc	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE
RAT	ROUTINE ACTIVITY THEORY

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