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The Prison Act, 1894

Section 29 - Solitary confinement.—No cell shall be used for solitary confinement unless it is furnished with the means of enabling

COMMENT Solitary confinement.- Any harsh isolation from society by long, lonely,cellular detention is penal and so must be inflicted only consistently with fairprocedure, in such cases written consent and immediately report to higher authorityare the least if abuse is to be tabooed. [Sunil Barta v. Delhi Administration, 1980 CriLj 1099 at 1115 (SC) : AIR 1980 SC 1579 : (1980) 2 SCR 577 : (1980) 4 SCC 488].