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Preventive Detention Act, 1950

Section 7 - GROUNDS OF ORDER OF DETENTION TO BE DISCLOSED TO PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE ORDER

1) When a person is detained in pursuance of a detention order, the authority making the order shall,¹⁸[as soon as may be, but not later than five days from the date of detention], communicate to him the grounds on which the order has been made, and shall afford him the earliest opportunity of making a representation¹⁹[against the order to the appropriate Government]. (2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall require the authority to disclose facts which it considers to be against the public interest to disclose.