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The Indian Penal Code 1860

Section 99 - ACT AGAINST WHICH THERE IS NO RIGHT TO PRIVATE DEFENCE There is no right of private defence against an act which does

1958) 61 Bom LR 30. The right cannot be lawfully exercised when there is time to have recourse to the protection of public authorities. The third clause while exercising the right of private defence, one should not inflict, more harm than it is necessary to inflict for the purpose of defence. The amount of force used and injury inflicted actually depends on the circumstances of each case.