

# CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF DELAYED JUSTICE

## Outline:

### 1- Introduction.

**Thesis Statement:** The delayed justice is attributed to judicial backlog and outdated procedural rules. It erodes public trust in rule of law and ~~make~~<sup>inflict</sup> economic and psychological suffering. However, through structural and procedural reforms, timely justice can be ensured.

### 2- Justice Delayed is Justice Denied.

### 3- Causes of Delayed Justice.

a- Shortage of Officials and Infrastructure.

b- Prevailing Culture of Adjournment.

c- Corruption.

d- Faulty Investigations.

e- Existence of Parallel Justice Systems.

### 4- Consequences of Delayed Justice.

a- Erosion of Public Trust in Rule of Law

b- Violation of Human rights

- c- Increases Economic Cost of a Legal Proceeding.
- d- Rise in Vigilante Justice.
- e- Give Excuse for Political Capture of Judiciary.

### 5- Way Forward.

- a- Digitalization of Justice system. (E-Courts)
- b- Strict and Defined Timelines for a Case.
- c- Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism for Minor issues.
- d- Creation of Specialized Courts.

### 6- Conclusion.

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