

ABSTRACT

MISCARRIAGE UNDER IPC: REALISING THE NEED FOR CHANGE

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Medical termination of pregnancy or offences related to miscarriage has been a long concern for India. There have been initiatives by governments to curb the ill-practise. We now have IPC provisions dealing with the offence and also a special legislation dealing with the subject. IPC has remained substantially unchanged on the subject-matter. However, the judiciary has actively worked towards liberalising the law.

Many have complained of complacency of law. It thus becomes important to talk about this issue. The aim of the paper is to realise the need for change in the provisions of IPC in light of present scenario. The author has taken into account many reports including Law Commission Reports, judicial pronouncements and international conventions while studying the topic.