**Personal Liberty: Procedure Established by**

• **A.K.Gopalan VS. State of Madras ,[1950] SCR 88**

• The petitioner, detained under the Preventive Detention Act challenged the legality of detention under [Art. 32 of](https://indiankanoon.org/doc/981147/) the Constitution on the ground that the said Act contravened Arts. 13, 19, 21 and 22 of the Constitution and was, therefore, ultra vires.

• The S.C. held- that [Article 22 w](https://indiankanoon.org/doc/581566/)as a self-contained Code and if personal liberty is taken away by the State in accordance with the procedure established by law i.e. ***if the detention was as per the procedure established by law***, then it cannot be said that the law was violative of provisions contained in Articles 14 ,19 and 21 of the Constitution.