



Property Restoration under MWPSA Act, 2007

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- The [Supreme Court's](#) recent ruling on the [Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens \(MWPSA\) Act, 2007](#) emphasizes the empowerment of tribunals to restore property to parents if their children neglect their care obligations.
- **Section 23 of the MWPSA Act, 2007** allows tribunals to declare property transfers void if the **transferee fails to provide agreed-upon basic needs.**
 - If a senior citizen cannot enforce these rights, an authorized organization (tribunals) can act on their behalf.
- The MWPSA Act, 2007, is administered by the **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**, provides statutory protection for elderly citizens, allowing them to **seek maintenance from children or legal heirs** if they cannot support themselves.
- **Key Features of MWPSA Act:** The Act is enforced through **Tribunals and Appellate Tribunals** at district and sub-division levels for efficient processing.
 - Tribunals **can levy fines or order imprisonment to individuals** who fail to pay maintenance.
 - Abandonment of senior citizens by caregivers results in a **fine or imprisonment for up to 3 months.**

Read more: [Safeguarding the Rights of Elderly](#)

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