

EXAMPLE OF INTERPRETATION

BANGLADSEH CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

ORIGINAL TEXT FOR LITERAL OR GRAMMATICAL INTERPRETATION

9. Courts to try all civil suits unless barred.

The Courts shall (subject to the provisions herein contained) have jurisdiction to try all suits of a civil nature excepting suits of which their cognizance is either expressly or impliedly barred.

Explanation:-

A suit in which the right to property or to an office is contested is a suit of a civil nature, notwithstanding that such right may depend entirely on the decision of questions as to religious rites or ceremonies.

CONTEXTUAL INTERPRETATION OF CLAUSES IN SECTION 9

1. subject to the provisions herein contained (*Adverb clause of condition, modifying, "shall have" in 2)*
2. the Courts shall have jurisdiction to try all suits of a civil nature excepting suits (*Main clause*)
3. of which their cognizance is either expressly or impliedly barred (*Adjective clause, modifying, "suits" in 2)*
4. **explanation:** notwithstanding that such right may depend entirely on the decision of questions as to religious rites or ceremonies (*Adverb clause of concession/contrast, modifying, "is" in 5)*
5. a suit is a suit of a civil nature (*Main clause*)
6. in which the right to property or to an office is contested (*Adjective clause, qualifying, "a suit" in 5)*

CLASSIFICATION OF SECTION 9: It contains two main clauses and four subordinate clauses