

EXAMPLE OF INTERPRETATION

INDIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

ORIGINAL TEXT FOR LITERAL OR GRAMMATICAL INTERPRETATION

17. Suits for immovable property situate within jurisdiction of different Courts Where a suit is to obtain relief respecting, or compensation for wrong to, immovable property situate within the jurisdiction of different Court, the suit may be instituted in any Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction any portion of the property is situate :

Provided that, in respect of the value of the subject matter of the suit, the entire claim is cognizable by such Court.

CONTEXTUAL INTERPRETATION OF CLAUSES IN SECTION 17

1. where a suit is to obtain relief respecting, or compensation for wrong to, immovable property (*Adverb clause of place, modifying, "may be instituted" in 3*)
2. which situate within the jurisdiction of different Courts (*Adjective clause, qualifying "immovable property" in 1*)
3. the suit may be instituted in any Court within the local limits (*Main clause*)
4. of whose jurisdiction any portion of the property is situate (*Adjective clause, qualifying, "any Court " in 3*)
5. provided that in respect of the value of the subject matter of the suit, the entire claim is cognizable by such Court. (*Adverb clause of condition, modifying, "may be instituted" in 3*)

CLASSIFICATION OF SECTION 17: It contains one main clause and four subordinate