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Abstract

The all forms of Judicial Activism and *Suo Motu* are discussed with regard to the Constitutional framework, Article 184(3) and Article 203-D. The merits and demerits in the form of case laws have been comprehensively explained. The possible usage of this power and its misuse as well as the repercussions has also been discussed. What possible steps can the parliament take to overcome these misuses have also been looked into and finally the recommendations have been given in this regard.

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List of Abbreviations

CJ	Chief justice
CJP	Chief justice Pakistan
USA	United states of America
HRC	Human rights cell
BOP	Bank of Punjab
FIA	Federal investigation agency
NAB	National accountability Bearu
EMF	Electromagnetic field
WAPDA	Water and power development authority
NESPAK	National engineering services Pakistan
DG	Director general
SCP	Supreme Court Pakistan
HC	High Court
PIL	Public interest litigation
FDI	Foreign direct investment
JP	Judicial positivism
NICL	National insurance company limited
RPP	Rental power plants
NEPRA	National electric power regulatory authority
IPPs	Independent power plants
ECC	Economic coordination committee
PEPCO	Pakistan electric power company

GENCO	Generation company
HRC	Human Rights Case
PLD	Pakistan Law Digest
CLC	Civil Law Cases
S.M.C	<i>Suo Motu</i> Case
VLR	Virginia Law Review
CLR	California Law Review
DTIL	Defending the International lawyer
YLJ	Yale law journal
SLR	Stanford law review
HLR	Harvard law review
CUL	Cornell university library
JAH	Journal of American History
JICJR	Journal of international criminal justice research
IGLP	Institute for global law and policy

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