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Worksheet V: Judgment

1. What was the decision of the Court? How many judges were on the bench? Was the judgment unanimous? If not, note down the divergence of opinions of the judges.
2. What was the minority opinion? In the minority opinion (full judgment) reference is made to Mohammad Ismail Khan's amendment regarding 'personal law' in the context of Uniform Civil Code. What did he argue?
3. From *Shah Bano* to *Daniel Laitiffi* to *Shayara Bano*, the aim of gender justice has been to implement a Uniform Civil Code. Was 'gender justice' or 'gender equality' or 'equality to women' one of the objectives that framers argued for in the Constituent Assembly Debates to push for Uniform Civil Code (Article 44 of the Constitution of India, 1950)



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