

From the *EPW* podcast description: “A 2018 Supreme Court ruling that decriminalised queer sex was widely celebrated. Judges and petitioners framed the move as India “decolonising itself” of British legislation and beliefs. Based on an examination of the 495-pages long Supreme Court Judgement Against Section 377?”

Jason Keith Fernandes: “Why Should We Be Critical about the 2018 Supreme Court Judgement Against Section 377?”

judgement, researcher Jason Fernandes shares with us that the court’s framing is simplistic and limited. Rather than rupture the Brahmanical nationalist project, the judgement buttresses an “ideal citizen subject of the Indian nation-state.” The insights he will share are based on an article he published in the *EPW* on 4 January 2020 titled “Probing into the Freedoms of Queer Liberation in India.”



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