

Is Assisted Peaceful Death- A Right

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“Euthanasia means as an action which objects of taking the life of another at the latter’s conveyed request. It concerns an action of which death is the aim and the consequence. “This definition relates only to voluntary euthanasia and eliminates the non-voluntary or involuntary euthanasia. The importance of this is that if one abandons the right, one can do so by using procedure established by law. Commanding death by way of capital punishment is an instance of the right to life being ended in accordance with the procedure established by law. To terminate life, even one’s own life, were it to be done without the consultant of law, would amount to an unlawful act. In certain cases, it may even be a criminal act. In fact, an attempt to commit suicide is a crime under the IPC. In present scenario there is no express law which govern euthanasia and it’s the judgement of SC which govern this. So our country is in urgent need of a stringent legislation for euthanasia that an uniform procedure can be followed and ambiguity can be removed.