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- 1) Rights over material things
- 2) Rights of reputation
- 3) Rights in respect of domestic relation.
- 4) Rights in respect of other rights
- 5) Rights over abstract property
- 6) Right to services

1) Rights over material things-

Here the object is land, house, furniture, car, watch etc.
Rights in respect of one's own person:

For example

- i. I have a right not to be killed. The object is my life.
- ii. I have a right not to be physically injured or assaulted. The object is my body, health and integrity.
- iii. I have a right not to be imprisoned. The object is my personal liberty.

2) Rights of reputation:

The object is the good name of a person, which constitutes an asset as valuable as any material thing. A person has a right not to be libeled. Such a right has obtained legal recognition and protection.

3) Rights in respect of domestic relation:

Rights of companionship of husband and wife, parent's right to society, affection and the security of their children.

4) Rights in respect of other rights:

If A enters into an agreement with B to sell his land within one year, B acquires a right against A to have the land transferred to him within the stipulated time. B's present right is a right to have the ownership of land transferred to him at the stipulated time.

5) Rights over abstract property:

Examples-

- Copyright,
- Patent,
- Goodwill etc.

6) Right to services:

Examples-

- Right of a master over his servants,
- Right of employer over employees etc.