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Title: Violation of the rule of law and abuse of public authority: as factors procuring the breach of the right to life

Recommendation:	Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Accept as it isYES	Originality		$\sqrt{}$		_
Accept after minor revision	Techn. Quality			$\sqrt{}$	
Do not accept (Reasons below)	Clarity		$\sqrt{}$		
,	Significance	·		$\sqrt{}$	

Reviewer's Name: Dr Abdul Hameed Shah

Reviewer's Decision about Paper: Recommended for Publication.

Comments (Use additional pages, if required)

Reviewer's Comment / Report

Abstract Review:

The abstract clearly identifies the core focus of the study—examining how violations of the rule of law and abuse of public authority can lead to breaches of the fundamental right to life. It effectively situates the problem within the broader context of state corruption and misconduct. The interplay between legal frameworks such as the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and national laws like the Administration of Criminal Justice Act (ACJA) is well highlighted as key points of analysis. The abstract also mentions practical recommendations, which provide a forward-looking aspect to the research. Overall, the abstract succinctly communicates the study's aims, scope, and significance.

Keywords Review:

The keywords selected—life, rights, abuse, law, corruption—are broad but adequately capture the essential themes of the research. These terms will support discoverability for readers interested in human rights, governance, and legal accountability.

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Introduction Review:

The introduction presents a comprehensive and authoritative foundation by emphasizing the primacy of the right to life as a fundamental, inviolable human right. The inclusion of key international legal instruments such as the ICCPR and regional instruments like the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights grounds the discussion in established legal norms. The explanation of the absolute nature of the right to life and its non-derogable status underlines the critical importance of the topic.

Moreover, the linkage between the right to life and systemic issues such as corruption, abuse of authority, and breaches of the rule of law provides a clear rationale for the study. The introduction appropriately balances legal theory with practical implications, highlighting the challenges in enforcing these rights in contexts of governance failure.

Overall Impression:

This study addresses a vital and complex intersection of human rights, governance, and legal accountability. It is well-framed within the existing international and national legal frameworks, providing strong normative grounding. The research promises to contribute meaningfully to the discourse on how institutional failings can undermine fundamental human rights, especially in corruption-prone environments.

The text is scholarly, well-structured, and uses precise language appropriate for legal and human rights scholarship. The emphasis on both analysis and pragmatic recommendations adds to the relevance and potential impact of the work.