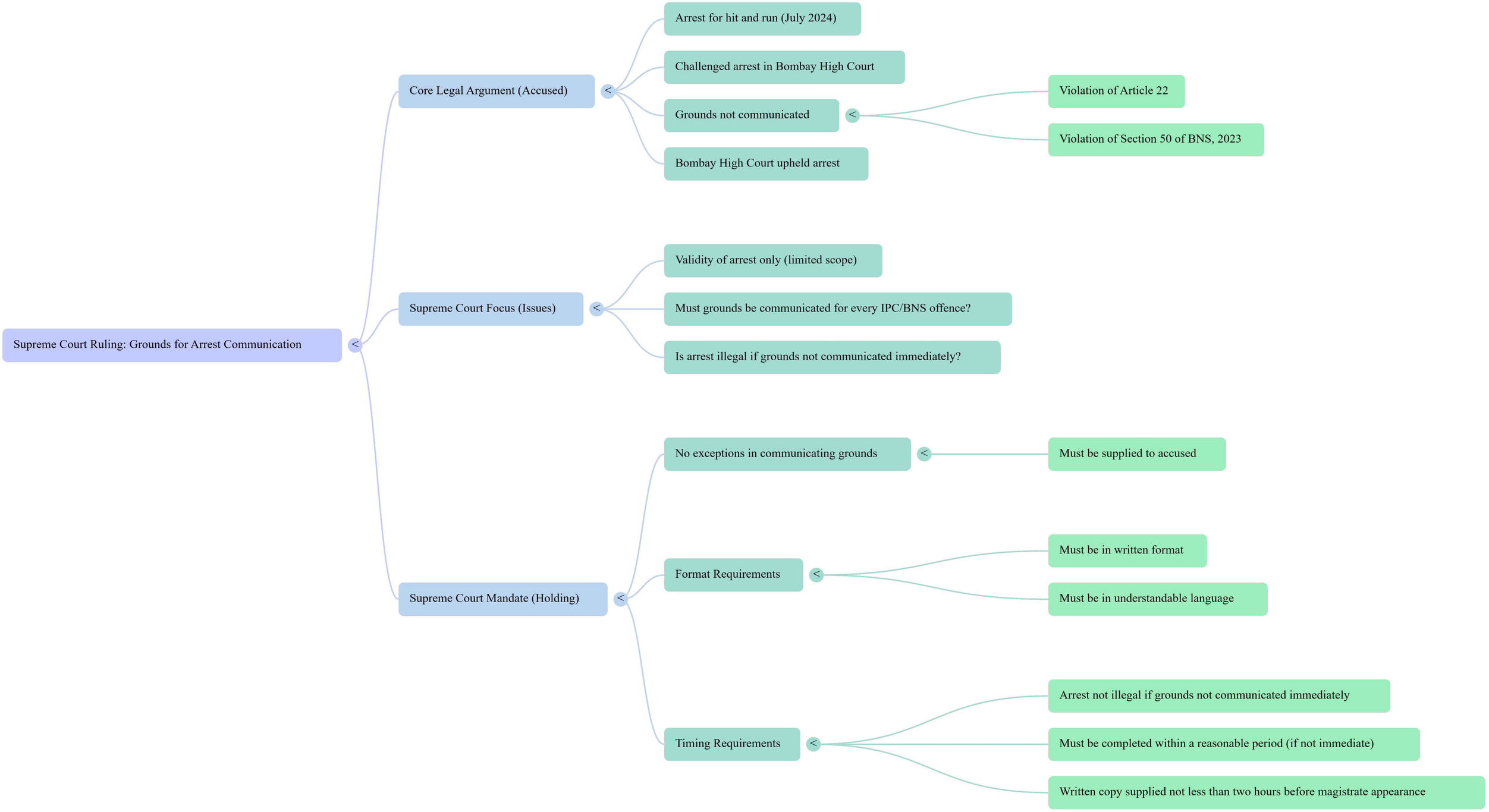
Supreme Court Ruling: Grounds for Arrest Communication
Core Legal Argument (Accused)
Arrest for hit and run (July 2024)
Challenged arrest in Bombay High Court
Grounds not communicated
Violation of Article 22
Violation of Section 50 of BNS, 2023
Bombay High Court upheld arrest
Supreme Court Focus (Issues)
Validity of arrest only (limited scope)
Must grounds be communicated for every IPC/BNS offence?
Is arrest illegal if grounds not communicated immediately?
Supreme Court Mandate (Holding)
No exceptions in communicating grounds
Must be supplied to accused
Format Requirements
Must be in written format
Must be in understandable language
Timing Requirements
Arrest not illegal if grounds not communicated immediately
Must be completed within a reasonable period (if not immediate)
Written copy supplied not less than two hours before magistrate appearance