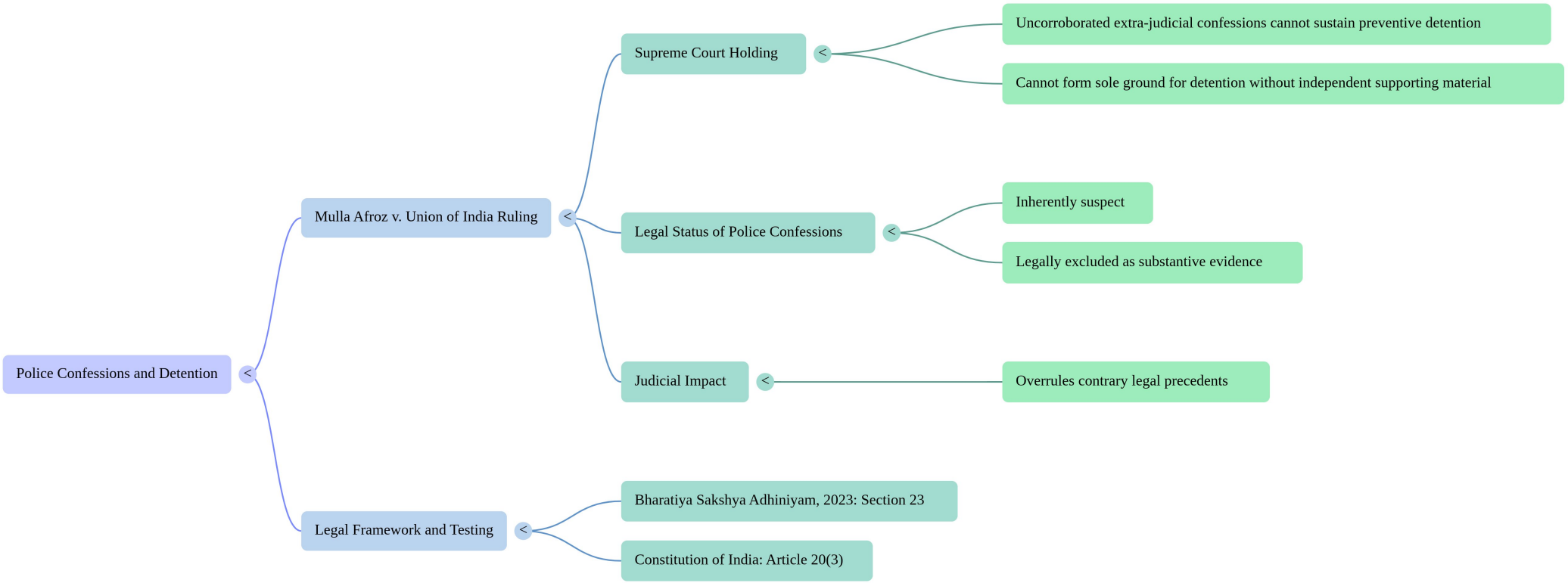
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Inherently suspect
Legally excluded as substantive evidence
Judicial Impact
Overrules contrary legal precedents
Legal Framework and Testing
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