

WRITS

Type of Writ	Meaning	Purpose
Heabes Corpus	You may have the body	To release the person who has been detained unlawfully whether in prison or in private custody
Mandamus	We Command	To secure the performance of public duties by lower courts, tribunal or public authority.
Certiorari	To be certified	To quash the order already passed by inferior court, tribunal or quasi- judicial authority
Prohibition	-	To prohibit an inferior court from continuing the proceedings in a particular case where it has no jurisdiction to try
Quo Warranto	What is your authority?	To restrain a person from holding a public office which he is not entitled.

