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Supreme court has not acted as the 'sentinel on the qui vive'.



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- It means the **watchful guardian of fundamental rights of citizens.**
- It is used **when court failed to perform its duty.**
- **In case of State of Madras v. VG Row**, Supreme court stated that **with regard to the fundamental rights**, supreme court has been given the role of Sentinel on the Qui Vive.