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Clarifications

1. Permissible Issues:

While the moot problem specifies a focus on medical consent, confidentiality, and the legal aspects of abortion, would it be permissible to also address issues related to consumer rights and family law, provided they are relevant and connected to the central themes?

Yes

2. Page 2 of the Moot Case Data:

In the second line of Page 2, the moot case mentions "India." However, in all other instances, the country is referred to as "Samraat." Could you please confirm whether this is a typographical error or if it has any specific relevance to the moot problem?

It may be a typographical error. You can read it as “Samraat”

3. Who leaked the information to the Media that caused the first case to gain media attention. (was it the Hospital or some other third party?)

Not a relevant fact in the current proposition

4. Gestation period of foetus when Ms Y asked for termination of pregnancy?

Before 24 weeks

5. On what grounds the high court stayed the proceedings before the state consumer forum?

The matter will be heard by the High Court

6. Date on which divorce petition is filed?

Not relevant for the case

7. Discrepancy in the moot proposition pertaining to Issue C, which deals with privacy concerns.

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Point 12 of the proposition states that [She also filed a Writ Petition in the High Court of Vitara alleging that the PNB News agency has violated the right to privacy of herself and her family]. However, PNB News has not been included as a respondent in the case. Could you kindly clarify whether PNB News should be considered a respondent in the writ petition?

News has been leaked from the Hospital

8. Under paragraph 9 of the moot proposition, what does the case herein referred to "PNB News, extensively reported on the case"?

News was reported in PNB News

9. The mental injury caused to Ms. Y, whether caused by the AWT Or publishing of her personal information by mass media?

Both

10. How many weeks have passed between the transfer of foetus to the artificial womb and the time of seeking termination of pregnancy?

Before 24 weeks

11. Was the husband or any other relative present in the hospital while the transfer was done?

Facts are clear

12. Should we presume the duration of the pregnancy of Ms. Y as 18 weeks till the end, that is upto the point of filing the writ petition?

Yes

13. Can we get to know exactly what private information was telecasted by the PNB news agency and what was the reason assigned by it for such public disclosure of the private information?

Facts are clear

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14. It is mentioned that PNB news agency is a state-run news agency. Should the participants presume that the news agency is "State" within the purview of Article 12? The facts are not enough to apply the deep and pervasive control test on the news agency. This is to confirm whether the Fundamental Right to privacy can be claimed against the news agency or not.

Facts are clear "state-run news agency"

15. Whether the violation of privacy issue is as against the Hospital Or PNB News Channel?

Both the hospital and PNB News Channel are involved in violation of the patient's privacy.

16. Whether it's absolutely necessary to stick to Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 or can teams invoke appropriate laws instead?

Any laws available in India as of today can be invoked.

17. Are all the facts in the case data assumed to be admitted or can the teams interpret on their own?

All facts given are assumed to be admitted