SERVICE LEARNING UNDER CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1986 (3 YEARS LL. B SEMESTER II)

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Subject Teacher: Ms. Swarnim Ghatani

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PREVENTION OF FOOD ADULTERATION ACT, 1954

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- PUNISHMENT UNDER THE ACT.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR DRAFTING:

1. Ms. Disha Roy bought an Air-Conditioner from ECC Electronics, situated at Sevoke Road, Siliguri. However after one month of use, Disha noticed refrigerant leak in the machine as a result of which the air-conditioner was not functioning properly and fluctuations in the temperature was observed. After repeated complaints regarding this matter, no service engineer was sent by the party to rectify the problem. As a result

of such negligence, Disha has suffered loss and injury due to deprivation, harassment, mental agony for which she is entitled to compensation. ECC Electronics has also breached the terms of the guarantee that they provided at the time of purchase by such inattentive behavior. Draft a complaint on behalf of Disha in the District Forum under the Consumer Protection laws.

- 2. Mr. Avik Singh, recently purchased a flat from ABC Builders in the Horizon Apartments located in Whitefield, Bangalore in 2018. Soon after shifting to the newly constructed flat Mr. Singh found that the tiles on the living room wall are sticking out. However Mr. Singh complained to the builders regarding such shabby construction. Upon such complaint, they replaced only 8 tiles to fix the state of the living room and resolve the issue quickly. Now after 6 months from the date of their replacement, another set of tiles are sticking out of the wall. The block where the flat is located is under the maintenance of ABC Builders for 3 years, which has not elapsed. However, after repeated complaints to the builders, no action is taken from their end to repair such a tattered construction. As, a vigilant consumer file a complaint against such bad condition of the recent purchase made by Mr. Singh in the appropriate forum.
- 3. Barry Allen purchased a mobile phone during the Giant Million Sale by Clipkart, an online platform. The phone was newly launched by Starlabs Company, a subsidiary company owned by Clipkart Group. However, after receiving the phone, she realized that speakers installed within the phone is completely dysfunctional. When he tried to contact the customer care of Clipkart, to report about this issue they kept him in wait for nearly one month and gave various excuses to avoid replacement or refund for such faulty product causing not only great loss but also mental hazard to Barry in the process. File a complaint on behalf of Barry against such abandoning behavior of Clipkart under Consumer Protection laws, praying for replacement or refund for the online purchase made by him in the appropriate forum.

PRACTICAL PROJECT WORK 3 YRS, SEMESTER IV, LLB

SUBJECT: LEGAL AID IN SORROUNDING VILLAGES

Subject Teacher: Mrs Arpita Mitra Roy

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*Note – The students are required to do five case studies altogether in the assignment under PART - B. However, the cases that are provided in PART – B, along with those three more cases are required to be identified and finalized by the individual students after final consultation with their respective subject teacher. The cases studies should not be similar amongst any students under any circumstances.

Also it is mandatory for every student to witness the awareness program for the purpose of making a report on the same, failure of which shall directly impact the evaluation system of the practical accordingly.

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CRIMINAL LAW MOOT PROPOSITION

- 1. The Democratic Republic of Jotunheim, also known as Jatindham by the majority of its citizens, became an independent country in 1947 after being colonised for over 2 centuries by theBritish. During this period of colonial rule, the British introduced Jotunheim's first penal codein 1860, which came to be known as the Jotunheim Penal Code, which became operative on 1st January 1860. Along with the Jotunheim Penal Code, the British enacted two other key criminal laws, the Criminal Procedure Code and the Jotunheim Evidence Act, passed in 1862 and 1872 respectively.
- 2. After the Jotunheimian independence, the Constituent Assembly of Jotunheimadopted its constitution on 26th November 1949. This new constitutional framework had a profound impact on the interpretation of the existing Criminal Procedure Code. Subsequently, the code was thoroughly revised in 1973, to align with the principles enshrined in the Constitution.
- 3. In response to evolving legal needs and as Jotunheim entered the 21st century, the government realized that the existing criminal laws, largely inherited from the colonial era, lacked a distinctlyindigenous character. In response to this, the government introduced three new laws,namely, Jatindham Nyaya Sanhita (JNS)(2023), Jatindham Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita(JNSS) (2023) and Jatindham Sakshya Adhiniyam (JSA) (2023), replacing the previous laws. These new laws came into effect on 1st July 2024.
- 4. Jamie, a 32-year-old entrepreneur and owner of a successful tech startup, is a citizen of Jotunheim residing in Argos. In one of the social events organised for the investors on 15th May 2023, Jamie met Oliver, a

- 30-year-old banker. Impressed with Oliver's qualifications and socialising skills, Jamie offered her a well-paying job at the startup which she gladly accepted.
- 5. Over the next few months, the two developed a close relationship, during which Jamie expressed his intention to marry Oliver. Jamie also started saving a substantial sum of money by depositing it in fixed deposits in the bank branch where Oliver previously worked, stating to her that he would be using it for the marriage. Additionally, Oliver has also contributed a substantial share to the deposit.
- 6. Oliver would frequently make personal purchases using Jamie's accounts and use his credit and debit cards without informing him or obtaining his permission.
- 7. Although they were in a relationship, Jamie and Oliver maintained a strictly professional demeanor in public, consciously avoiding any displays of affection. Jamie specially made sure that they should maintain professionalism at the workplace so as to prevent any unnecessary rumors.
- 8. Eventually, they bought a house on loan in Jamie's name, the payments of which were jointly made by the two. Subsequently, they moved in and started living together in October 2023.
- 9. On 20th November 2023, Jamie saw Oliver talking to one of their startup's funders, Rishi, at a restaurant. Upon returning home, Jamie began questioning her association with Rishi. Oliver asserted that their relationship was strictly professional, but an argument ensued and Jamie ended up slapping Oliver. He later apologised for his acts, realising his mistake and the two moved past the incident.
- 10. On December 1st 2023, Jamie proposed to Oliver, promising they would marry by the end of 2024 or in the beginning of 2025. Trusting his intentions and the commitment shown over time, Oliver agreed to enter into a sexual relationship with Jamie, only upon the belief and promise that they would eventually get married.

- 11. However, in May 2024, Oliver began to notice changes in Jamie's behaviour. He grew distant, avoiding every discussion about marriage, and frequently made excuses to postpone setting a wedding date. Despite her repeated inquiries, Jamie reassured Oliver that he was committed to their future together but was reluctant to finalize any plans for the wedding.
- 12. Growing suspicious of him, Oliver discreetly gained access to Jamie's social media accounts, including Facebook, WhatsApp, and LinkedIn, logging in through her devices to monitor his activity without his knowledge.
- 13. Upon being met with unclear and vague responses, Oliver became suspicious of his intentions and also started recording their intimate moments and clicked multiple pictures of them in compromised positions.
- 14. Around the same time, Jamie realised that his financial accounts had unauthorised transactions. And while checking his social media accounts, he noticed multiple log-ins and realised that Oliver had been discreetly accessing his social media accounts. This led to a mistrust in him, and he started to contemplate whether Oliver is in-fact a right partner for marriage or not.
- 15. Meanwhile, Jamie's parents had been pressuring him to get married and he told his parents to look for a suitable partner.
- 16. On 2nd June 2024, Jamie withdrew the money that was deposited for the wedding

without telling Oliver. She was made aware of Jamie's actions through her ex-colleagues. When she confronted Jamie about the withdrawal, he stated that it was necessary to make up for the startup's losses. However, upon further inquiry into the situation, Oliver learned that the business was running in profits and the money withdrawn was deposited into a joint account Jamie held with someone named Alexa.

17. On 10th July 2024, Jamie and Oliver went on a business trip to Nagoa for a week, where they ended up having sexual intercourse on multiple occasions. However, on the last day of the trip, Oliver started discussing about fixing the date of the wedding when Jamie snapped and decided to end their relationship soon and not to talk to Oliver ever again. After returning to Argos, they also started living separately.

- 18. By the end of August 2024, Jamie had completely severed all personal contact with Oliver. When she confronted Jamie, he said that his parents were not ready for their marriage and that they had already arranged his marriage with Alexa. He even showed text messages and call logs in a bid to explain that he had made extensive efforts to convince his family members.
- 19. Oliver later found out that Jamie had already sold the house they had purchased jointly and transferred the proceeds to his joint account with Alexa.
- 20. Oliver was heartbroken and felt completely betrayed. On 26th August, she posted their intimate pictures and videos across various social media platforms, making them accessible to the public. On 29th August 2024, she lodged an FIR against Jamie with the local police station in Argos, accusing him of exploiting her under false pretences.
- 21. The police conducted a preliminary enquiry and finally arrested Jamie on 14th September 2024, initially charging him under Section 69 of the JNS. The police tried to get him to confess the alleged offence by torturing him. On the evening of 16th September, the police produced Jamie in the court of the local judicial magistrate, seeking a police remand, which was granted by the magistrate till 30thSeptember 2024.
- 22. On 1st October, the police moved another application for extending the police remand, stating that more time is needed to complete the investigation. The police remand was again granted until 15th October. Similarly, the police filed another application on 16th October for extending the remand, stating the same reason. This request was approved, extending the remand until 30th October. During this period, he was tortured and coerced by the police to confess to the alleged offence on multiple occasions.
- 23. The remand was extended till 14th December, in a cyclic manner. Finally, Jamie filed for bail on 16th December claiming the right to default bail. The police failed in filing the chargesheet in the due course of time and thus the default bail was granted to Jamie.
- 24. The police however, completed the investigation by the end of December and the final chargesheet contained the offence under Section 375 r/w

Section 376 of the Jotunheimian Penal Code. The Judicial magistrate took the chargesheet on file and issued summons to the accused Jamie but he failed to appear before the court. The court issued a warrant against Jamie. However, when the police attempted to execute the warrant on 1st January 2025, Jamie was nowhere to be found. On 28th January 2025, a consecutive warrant was issued by the court, which again could not be executed by the police on account of Jamie absconding.

25. After following the requisite procedure under JNSS, the court declared him to be a proclaimed offender. Subsequently, in April 2025 the case was committed to the Court of Session, where a trial was conducted in absentia and a conviction was procured under Section 376, sentencing Jamie to life imprisonment.

26. An appeal was preferred by the accused through his advocate before the High Court challenging the trial, the handling of the remand proceedings and the conviction.

The following issues shall be considered before the High Court in the present

matter:

- 1. Whether the appeal in the present case is maintainable before the High Court?
- 2. Whether the trial in absentia adhered to the provisions and principles of due process?
- 3. Whether the lower court's application of substantive and procedural laws in the given factual context was correct?
- 4. Whether any offence in the instant case has been committed, if so, under which laws?
- 5. Whether the repeated authorisation of police remand by the lower court till 14th December was in accordance with the provisions of

criminal procedure and the principles enshrined under the Constitution of Jotunheim?

NOTE:

- 1. All facts mentioned and the references made are fictional.
- 2. The laws of India apply mutatis mutandis.
- 3. Issues and sub-issues can be added and modified provided they do not alter the fundamental premise.
- 4. For the purposes of this proposition, the appeal before the High Court is considered to be filed in May 2025.

CONSTITUTIONAL MOOT PROPOSITION

- 1. Indiana is a country in Asian continent. It is a Democratic, Republic and Secular Nation with a population over 100 billion. The country has the largest written Constitution in the world. The country follows a federal structure of governance with a Union Government at the Centre and State Governments at state level for each 29 states with capital at Selhi. The VII Schedule of the Constitution of Indiana contains Three Lists which catalogues the legislative competency between Union and State legislatures.
- 2. On 15th July, 2021 the Union Parliament passed the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2021 governing citizenship. The Act was heavily criticized by the opposition as it contains certain provisions which could tamper with the Secular nature of Indiana. The Government anticipating nationwide protest and agitation resorted to preemptory measures to handle the adverse situations which could arise in the context.
- 3. The Country witnessed massive protest and dharnas and movements against this law following its notification. Many prominent leaders from the opposition, various political organizations, and social

activists took part in the protest. On 25th July, 2021 the Controller of Certifying Authorities issued an order to intercept information through any computer resource of some high level politicians, activists and journalists in consonance with Sec. 69 of the IT Act, 2000. Similar orders were issued by the telegraph authority to intercept information through telegraph devices also.

- 4. The order of the Controller of the Certifying Authorities dated 25th July, 2021 directed J K Technologies to intercept the information with aid of spyware named "spygaus" which is used to spy on users of Facebook's messaging platform, Whatsapp etc.. Accordingly, the company proceeded with the process of interception of communication of people as per the list forwarded by the Controller.
- 5. On 27th July, 2021 Mr. Jameer Ali, the editor in chief of People Today, a national daily and publishers of various magazines scheduled an interview with a notable ConstitutionalLaw expert and social activist Dr. Sameer Chowdhary, discussing the constitutional aspects of the sensational enactment. Since, it was to be published the very next day Mr. Ali sent the questions to Dr. Chowdhary via Whatsapp, to which he responded in the form of voice messages. Both Mr. Ali and Dr. Chowdhary were supporters of the protest and found the Act, as an instrument for subscribing to the ideology of ruling party throughout the Nation. On the very next day at about 2:00 AM the local police arrested Dr. Chowdhary from his house and Mr. Ali from his office at South Selhi, which is in the National Capital Territory of New Selhi.
- 6. Both of them were detained in judicial custody without giving any information as to why they were arrested. After a long time it was informed that, in the interview Dr. Chowdhary has allegedly criticized the Prime Minister and the Home Minister, citing instances of maladministration and the way in which the chaos in the country is been handled. Further, the statements given by Mr. Ali that "the master brains are trying to achieve their agenda of transforming the nation in accordance with their political agenda, and if the people remain silent today, they will achieve what our forefathers never wanted for this country" and that "They will erase the history" were found fault with as allegedly having a content of incitement. Both of them were charged under Sec. 124 A of Indiana Penal Code, 1860 and were produced before the Magistrate.

- 7. The Judicial First Class Magistrate of South Selhi, under Sec. 311A of Indiana Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, issued an ordered to collect voice samples of both the accused for digital analysis and accordingly their voice samples were collected. They were released on conditional bail. Both Mr. Ali and Dr. Chowdhary approached the High Court of New Selhi under Art. 226 of the Constitution of Indiana challenging the constitutionality of the order of interception issued by the Controller under Sec. 124A of the Indiana Penal Code and also the order of the Magistrate under Sec. 311A of Criminal Procedure Code. At the same time they filed a complaint before the Data Protection Authority of Indiana alleging that the interception of their data by the State was in violation of rights protected under The Protection of Personal Data Act, 2019. The Authority dismissed the complaint stating that the Whatsapp chat that was alleged to have been intercepted does not come within the meaning of Personal Data as defined under Sec. 2(29) of the Act. Further the Authority observed that even if considered otherwise the said interception is exempted under Sec. 42 and 43 of the Act. The Appellate Tribunal confirmed the order of the Authority.
- 8. The High Court of New Selhi upheld the constitutionality of the proceedings initiated by the Controller against the petitioner/Appellants and also the Order of the Magistrate under Section 311 A. In the same proceedings the High Court by invoking Sec. 482 of the Indiana Criminal Procedure Code formed a Special Investigation Team to probe into the data interception using spygaus by J K technologies and the involvement of the Union Government in this regard. Aggrieved by the order of the High Court and the Appellate Tribunal, Mr. Ali and Dr. Chowdhary filed appeal before the Hon"ble Supreme Court of Indiana. The State also filed an appeal against the Order of the High Court forming SIT.All the three appeals came to be admitted by the Supreme Court, which decided to hear all the matters together and framed the following questions for its consideration:
 - A. Whether the Appellate Tribunal erred in not interfering with the decision of the Data Protection Authority justifying the interception of data and hence whether the same is sustainable in law?

- B. Whether the High Court erred in its decision approving the constitutionality of the proceedings initiated by the Controller of the Certifying Authorities under Sec. 69 of the IT Act, 2000?
- C. Whether the Order of the High Court endorsing the constitutionality of the decision of the Magistrate directing collection of voice samples of Dr. Chowdhary is legally sustainable in the backdrop of the right against self-incriminationguaranteed under Article 20(3) of the Constitution?
- D. Whether the decision of the High Court to suo motu invoke the inherent jurisdiction under Sec. 482 of the Indiana Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to form a special investigation team to probe into a matter under investigation is sustainable in law and facts?

Note:

- The Constitution of Republic of Indiana is pari materia to the Constitution of India.
- All the legislations of Republic of Indiana is pari materia to the legislations of Republic of India.
- The Protection of Personal Data Act, 2019 of Indiana is pari materia to The Protection of Personal Data Bill, 2019.
- The Counsels will be having liberty to identify and raise additional issues apart from the issues suggested above.

MOOT PROPOSITION ON CIVIL LAW

1. The Republic of Shalvak is the third largest democratic country in the world with 27 Provinces and 3 Centrally Administered Units. The Constitution of the country indicates that the country has adopted Federalism. The Constitution of the Republic of Shalvak provides six Fundamental Rights including Right to Life under Article 21 of the Constitution and several other Human Rights and Statutory Rights which are at par with the International Documents including Universal Declaration

of Human Rights etc. The Constitution also offers remedial measures for human right violations.

- 2. The country has a rich tradition of ancient medical system which includes holistic healing of mind and body. Accordingly, the country also boasts of a strong Health Act which was enacted in 1956 and it was amended only in 1996 to include a provision related legalizing sex change operations for trans gender people. The significant chapters of this Act includes-
- (I) Right to holistic health as part of right to life,
- (II) Right against negligent behavior of the health service providers including the doctors, para medics, nurses, hospitals, and hospital managements,
- (III) Right against illegal abortions, against illegal organ trafficking,
- (IV) Right to access free medical aid provided by the government.
- 3. The country has also enacted Information Technology Act and other procedural laws which are similar as it is with Indian Information Technology Act, Indian Penal Code, Criminal procedure Code, Civil Procedure Code, Evidence Act etc.
- 4. The country has a beautiful and strong system of Separation of Power and has strong institutions to look after human right violation issues.
- 5. On 6th December 2022, the police in Chandrikapur district of Bhanu Pradesh, a province of the Republic of Shalvak received a complaint of unnatural death of 6 members in a family. The investigation results suggested that the head of the family Mr. Nandvan was suffering from heavy depression due to continuous harassment, pressure at workplace. He used to take 'Calioregamantle' tablet as anti-depressant. This was not a prescribed medicine. Nandvan searched on internet about best anti-depressant medicines that are available in the market without prescription, and he purchased the same online. He was always afraid that if he loses the job due to office politics his two minor children, his wife and his aged parents have to undergo tremendous hardship as he is the sole earner of his family.
- 6. On 4th December 2022 he had some altercations with his supervisor at office. He started shouting at the supervisor and threw his bag to him. The supervisor informed him that disciplinary action will be taken against him.

Nandvan came back, had dinner with his family and within 2 hours all the family members died due to heavy dose of Calioregamantle medicine.

- 7. A suicide note was recovered from the body of Nandvan where he stated that due to extreme pressure, he is taking this step, and no one is responsible for his death. As there were no suicide notes found from other family members, police assumed that Nandvan had secretly mixed the Calioregamantle medicine in the dinner food that was consumed by the rest of the family members.
- 8. Police registered the case of unnatural death. But the chargesheet included the names of the supervisor and some colleagues with whom the altercation happened and who came to stop Nandvan from physically assaulting the supervisor. The chargesheet also mentioned about the pharmaceutical company 'Moon Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd'. and the e-commerce platform 'Flipdeal' that was selling the Calioregamantle medicine.
- 9. The significant points are as follows:
- a. Nandvan was subjected to mental harassment and workplace torture. There were no policies in the workplace regarding organisational behaviour related training and no counsellor was available to assess the psychological status of the employees.
- b. Calioregamantle medicine is a restricted medicine in other jurisdictions as unprescribed doses could cause heart attack. But pharmaceutical company named 'Moon Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd.' that was manufacturing this medicine in the Republic of Shalvak did not carry out the necessary tests and hence it was made easily available for the market.
- c. The e-commerce platform 'Flipdeal' that facilitated the sale of the medicine is hosted in the United States of America. The platform can be accessed from the Republic of Shalvak. The medicine is listed as 'available' when the investigation was being done . The information about the medicine on the web portal stated that this is the best antidepressant medicine. It will not have much side effects except that it may cause slight giddiness. It will not cause heavy effect on nerves. It also mentioned that the medicine can be taken after food twice in a day and will cause a

calming and relaxing effect on the body.

d. But the e-commerce platform 'Flipdeal' does not have any nodal officer or grievance redressal officer/office situated in the said country. The availability of the medicine on the platform and the review of the medicine on the open platform may encourage people to buy it in large quantity without knowing any side effects of the same. The said company has to be made liable for selling

unprescribed medicines.

- 10. While the case got listed in the court, the media started airing about the peculiar nature of the death. This attracted the attention of an NGO named 'Centre for Therapeutic Legal Healing'. They filed a writ application in the High Court referring to the death of Nandvan and his family and wanted the High Court to consider directing (i) for a policy guideline for workplace mental health regulation and (ii) for making the e-commerce platform liable for misleading general consumers about the availability of the "dangerous" drug.
- 11. The High Court of Bhanu Pradesh has to decide on these 4 issues:
- (i) Whether the present case is maintainable in the High Court of Bhanu Pradesh or not?
- (ii) Whether the High Court of Bhanu Pradesh can direct for formulation of Mental Health Regulation related laws and policy guidelines?
- (iii) Whether the US based E-commerce platform 'Flipdeal' is liable for facilitating the sale of unprescribed medicine?
- (iv) Whether the pharmaceutical company 'Moon Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd.' is liable for manufacturing the drug which is contended to be dangerous for health?

Note: -

- a. All the laws of the Republic of Shalvak are Pari-Materia to that of the Republic of India.
- b. The parties are not allowed to frame/add any further issues.
- c. The parties are allowed to frame sub-issues as per their own

discretion.

d. This is a work of fiction. Names, characters, business, events and incidents are the products of the drafter's imagination. Any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead, or actual events is purely coincidental.