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19TH GRAND INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITON

CLARIFICATIONS

1. When did Artor group receive community reserve status?

Ans: Artor Group received community reserve status in November 2021.

2. If they received it in March 2022 than how did the amendment benefit Artor group?

Ans: Paragraph 7 to be read as **“In March 2021, Artor purchased 24,500 hectares of agricultural and scrubland in the”**

3. In issue 3 it is section 39(J)A a misprint?

Ans: Issue 3 to be read as **“Whether the Section 38-J (A) is ultra vires to the Constitution of Indica?”**

4. When did Artor group imported 5031 animals from South Africa?

Ans: No clarification required.

5. I have a clarification regarding the Issue 3 mentioned in the Proposition which says about art. 39-J (A). Whereas everywhere else in the Proposition it's art. 38-J (A). We wanted to confirm it's 38-J(A) or 39-J(A)

Ans: Please refer to our answer at No. 3

6. Is Indica a member of CITES?

Ans: No clarification required.

7. The global conference on wildlife conservation and carbon finance is pari materia to which global conference?

Ans: No clarification required.

8. In which state VV is situated?

Ans: No clarification required.

9. The issue is 'Whether the Section 39-J (A) is ultra vires to the ICWPA, the parent Act?' Considering that an amendment made by parliament to a statute is generally not ultra vires the parent act because parliament, as the sovereign legislative body, has the inherent power to legislate, amend, or repeal any law it creates. So should the issue must be 'Whether the Section 39-J (A) is ultra vires to the Constitution of India?'. Since a parliamentary amendment can only be considered ultra vires if it violates the Constitution or if the parliament itself was acting beyond its constitutionally defined powers when making the amendment.

Ans: Please refer to our answer at No. 3

10. There's one small typing error in the moot proposition. In the third issue its written 39-J(A) but in the proposition its written 38-J(A). Just a minor error but still could cause some confusion.

Ans: Please refer to our answer at No. 3

11. Section number mismatch: Annexure inserts Section 38-J(A) but the list of issues in the main petition uses "Section 39-J(A)". Which is the operative section?

Ans: Please refer to our answer at No. 3

12. Who declared VV a Community Reserve? Fact-narrative (para 7) says the State Government granted VV Community Reserve status. Annexure A's new clause requires the reserve to have been declared as a "Community Reserve" by the Central Government prior to 1 Jan 2022.

Ans: Section 38-J (A) (1) (b) to be read as, **"has been declared as a "Community Reserve" by the State Government prior to the 1st day of January, 2022"**

13. VV was declared in March 2022. The cut-off is 1 January 2022. Therefore Section 38-J(A) does not apply to VV at all.

Ans: Please refer to our answer at No. 2

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