

## Moot Problem No. 1

### Ravi v. Priyanka Sen

1. Priyanka Sen, a celebrity and star of Mumbai's famous film industry 'Bollywood' was happily married to Prakash Sen. Wanting a child; both decided that they would opt for insemination. Inseminated by a sperm from an undisclosed donor in a Bangalore clinic, Priyanka gave birth to a son, Aditya. However, Prakash Sen lost his life in a plane crash. Priyanka, even though a single parent, did not find it difficult to bring up little Aditya well.
  2. In Bangalore, Ravi, the donor of the sperm, prospered in stock trading and became rich and famous. He got married, but his happiness was shattered when his wife died in a freak road accident.
  3. As time went by, Ravi was eager to know the whereabouts of the offspring born out of the sperm he had donated. He connived with the laboratory assistant and located and identified Aditya and his mother, Priyanka Sen.
  4. Ravi wrote to Priyanka Sen requesting her to hand over Aditya. He also made a proposal of marriage to her and expressed willingness to settle down in Mumbai with her and his son Aditya. However, Priyanka Sen refused to recognize him as the father of her son Aditya and totally ignored his offer of marriage to her.
  5. On 'X' January 2016, Ravi filed a Suit in the City Civil Court at Bangalore seeking a declaration that he was the father of Priyanka Sen's son, Aditya. A consequential prayer for the custody of Aditya, aged 12 years now, was also made in the suit. The Court, by its interim consent order, directed a DNA test and found that the DNA of Ravi matched that of Aditya. Priyanka Sen, however, contested the claim of Ravi and submitted that he was not the father of her son Aditya in the eyes of law.
  6. Based on these facts the case is posted for final hearing on 'X' August 2017 before the City Civil Court at Bangalore.
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