

Compilation and Analysis of Case Law on Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostics Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994

The State of Maharashtra was a pioneer in sensitizing Judicial Officers on the issue of Sex Selection and PCPNDT Act. The sensitization and training programs recommended the need for compilation of Judgments under the PCPNDT Act. These recommendations led to bringing out the book *Compilation and Analysis of Case Law on Pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostics Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection Act, 1994*.

The book is designed to give exposure to the latest position in interpretation of the provisions of the Act. It would serve as a ready reference for Judges, Public Prosecutors, Legal practitioners and other stakeholders. The booklet is not just a compilation of cases, but also provided an analysis of each case with a view to share the best practices and positive ratings that can be used by all stakeholders involved in implementation of the Act.

The case laws compiled in this book are selective and representative in nature and touch upon some fundamental aspect related to PCPNDT Act implementation. These include Directions of Supreme Court and High Court for implementation of Act, Constitutional validity of the Act, procedural issues like Qualification of persons conducting ultrasonography, maintenance of records, prohibition of Advertisement, removal of name of medical practitioner from states and medical council, search, seal and seizure of sonography machine, etc.

The book is a joint venture of the Bombay High Court, Maharashtra Judicial Academy, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority and UNFPA.