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**PROFILE**

Our team is in the Profession since the Year 1992, and my sanad is from 2005 and we have office at address mentioned above

From a humble start to today, we have grown with the support of large business Houses and Companies.

We are Advocates to certain Builders, Developers and Housing Societies at Powai, we serve a large segment of Clients, details as enclosed.

The nature of the works undertaken at our Office are as follows :-

1.Drafting High Court Suits, Writ Petitions, Public Interest Litigation, Testamentary Petition and filing Appeal against the Lower Court Orders.

**2.Handled matters related to :-**

a) Motor Accident Claim Tribunal,

b) Consumer Forum,

c) Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission,

d) Co-operative Housing Society before Registrar

and Co-operative Court

e) Metropolitan Magistrate Court,

f) Session Court,

g) City Civil Court,

h) Industrial Court,

i) Small Causes Court,

j) Family Court

k) Slum Rehabilitation Authority

l) High Power Committee

m) MHADA and CIDCO

n) Industrial Court

o) Debt Recovery Tribunal

p) Arbitration

**3. Drafting**

a) Arbitration Application & Petition,

b) Company Petition,

c) Criminal Complaint,

d) Legal Notices, Statement of Claim,

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e) Statement of Defense,

f) Counter Claim, Appeal, Reply,

g) Rejoinder ,

h) Sur-Rejoinder,

i) Memorandum of Understanding,

j) Power of Attorney,

k) Indemnity Bond of Miscellaneous affidavits,

l) Agreements related to properties, Family Settlements,

4.Divorce Petitions, Custody of Child, Maintenance, Domestic Violence etc.

5.Criminal Complaints to the limited aspects of Negotiable Instruments Act and various other for the Insurance Companies, Anticipatory Bails, etc.

6. Public Premises matter for Government

7.Writ Petitions Original and Appellate Side.

8.Certain matters touching Public interests.

**Location :-**

Our Office is located at Mainframe, A-Wing, 707, Royal Palm Estate, Goregaon East, Mumbai – 400065

**Advocates In the Office :**

1.Mr. Raymond V Samuel Advocate High Court, appears in all matters upto High Court.

2.Ms. Priscilla Samuel, Advocate High Court appears in all matters upto High Court

3.Ms. Sonali Samuel, Advocate High Court appears in all matters upto High Court.

4. Mrs. Swati, Advocate High Court appears in all matters.

5. Mr. Prashant Nakati, Advocate High Court appears in all matters.

6. Few more freshers, who joined as a trainee to practice as an Advocate

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**Client List :-**

1. M/s. Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.,
2. M/s. National Insurance Company ltd ., since 2005
3. M/s. United India Insurance Company Ltd., since 2007.
4. M/s. Life Insurance Corporation of India., since 2008
5. M/s. Western Railways, since 2008
6. M/s. Mumbai District Co-operative Bank Ltd., since 2008
7. M/s. GHP Corporation (Builders and Developers), since 2004
8. M/s. Ansa D Industrial Premises Co-operative Society Ltd., since 1998.
9. M/s. Neelkanth Udyog Bhavan Co-operative Society Ltd., since 2006.
10. INDIVIDUAL CLIENT LIST, not disclosed, to protect their privacy.

Priscilla Samuel

Advocate

**PROFILE OF ADV. PRISCILLA SAMUEL NADAR IN SOCIAL WORK**

Being an advocate it was always taught justice has to be rendered to poor and needy, I being a women I wanted to work for women and on their problems. Women are said they are empowered and they are taking position/ designation from politics to corporate but I always felt it is only for few women and the rest of the women are still under clutches of social menace like Dowry, Dowry death, Prostitution, Child marriage, female infanticide, rape, molestation, no proper education, no equal rights provided as compared to male.

Since various NGO is working on issues of Sex worker, Human Trafficking, helping / assisting rape victim and also working on various other social cause I thought of taking different social Cause which was untouched. That was **“DOWRY ISSUE”**

According to me once the women get married and if husband demand dowry then the NGO / Judiciary comes to rescue women, but there is **one period in women life** where dowry is demanded highhandedly by in-law and girl parents/ relative has to succumb to dowry demand just because the girl has to get married. India has lot of case pending in court where women has been killed just because they were not able to meet dowry demand. And sometime parent lose their entire life time earning just to get one girl child married by paying dowry.

In India because of Dowry, female feticide also increased by time. Because once girl child is born parents of a girl child feel burdened hence they kill girl child by aborting or by any other mean and even if girl child is born she is not treated at par with boy child.

However to fight this menace study was done as to why dowry has increased in India and what are the steps taken by government to stop this social menace called dowry. After the thorough study it was realized that though Government enacted a law called “**DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT” 1961** and it is not been implement in its spirit.

In Dowry Prohibition Act as per section 8(b) the State Government has to appoint Dowry Prohibition officer at required. And the Dowry Prohibition Officer can be appointed at District Level, Taluka Level, etc. However the state government till 2013 not appointed single Dowry Prohibition officer, and even after the Honorable High Court passed an Order to appoint the Dowry Prohibition officer till date the government never initiated action to appoint Dowry Prohibition Officer, and if the government would have implemented this Act and Dowry Prohibition Officer would have taken an action strictly as per the Dowry Prohibition Act, today Indian women would have attained the epitome in their personal and professional life. And while researching on the Dowry it was realized that the Marriage broker, online matrimonial website, Matrimonial Coloumn in newspaper are also the responsible for the increasing demand in DOWRY.

Hence the petition was filed in the Bombay High Court bearing No- 52 of 2013. I filed this petition as Petitioner in Person and prayed as followed:

Strict implementation of Dowry Prohibition Act

Petition was filed to implement Dowry Prohibition Act strictly and to take action against the people who violate the provision of Dowry Prohibition Act.

**ORDERS OBTAINED FROM HIGH COURT**

**APPOINTMENT OF DOWRY PROHIBITION OFFICER AND TO CONSTITUTE ADVISORY BOARD**

1. To appoint as many Dowry Prohibition Officer as required at District Level, Taluka level etc
2. To constitute advisory board for the purpose of advising and assisting the Dowry Prohibition Officers in the efficient performance of their functions under this Act. Accordingly State Government appointed an advisory board as per the Provision of Dowry Prohibition Act.

**REGULARIZATION OF MARRIAGE BUREAU**

In our country the Marriage bureau is one of the reason for the increase in the dowry demand and Marriage bureau was operating business without any registration. Marriage broker increased the dowry demand in their market so that there is a hike in their commission. With a passage of time, poor and educated women were not able to get married. Because the marriage broker/marriage bureau were controlling the destiny of young men and women and they became the decision maker as to who has to marry whom. Since the Marriage Bureau was doing business without registration there was no control in the Marriage Bureau by the Government. Since this point was argued in the Court the Honorable Bombay High Court passed an Order that the Marriage Bureau has to be registered under the Maharashtra Regulation of **Marriage Bureaus** and **Registration** of **Marriages Act**, 1998. Prior to the 2013 only 15-20 marriage bureau was registered but after the High Court passed an Order for registration of Marriage Bureau more than 600 marriage bureau got registered by 2017.

**MATRIMONIAL WEBSITE:**

Though Matrimonial Website speak about marriage between two person, matrimonial website made lot of business without bothering about the public life or the people who is joining as a member in the matrimonial website. The people/members of the online matrimonial website was lured, deceived and got cheated due to the Fake information available in the online Matrimonial Websites. And in the argument before the Court it is submitted that people are getting cheated due to fake ID, fake photos, salary slip and fake qualification and there is no control to get hold of offender the poor victim who register their profiles with the hope to get a rightful partner sometime get cheated and loose their money and life. And it was also proved in the Court as to how matrimonial website is participating in dowry exchange between members who wants to get married to each other. And court passed necessary order to regularize matrimonial Website. As on 2017, 2018 matrimonial website regularized their website and as on today the member has to upload marksheet, salary slip and other relevant document to prove their authencity to register their profile.

**LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME**,

From last 14 years various legal awareness programme was conducted on various issues and on various law. More than 70 seminar have been conducted on constitution, children rights, womens rights , Indian Penal Code and various other related laws. Legal lecture was delivered even to children in YMCA, YWCA, Aadhar, Anjuman College etc.

**CLEANING OF GARBAGE AND PROTECTING ENVIRONMENT IN AAREY POWAI ROAD, GOREGAON EAST, MUMBAI**

**Bombay High Court**

**PIL No- 65 of 2017**

**Advocate on record**

This Public Interest Litigation is filed for clearing garbage in entire Aarey Powai Order explaining as to how the environment are getting affected, as to how solid wastes lie in an area where there is a wide expanse of forest cover and the plants of varied species of fauna grow, this garbage/rubbish accumulation of solid waste has caused this forest soil which is known for its nature of adaptability to the soil cover of the trees that grow here has made the soil laterite or toxic in nature, which has destroyed the patch of green cover along this road. And as to how in the monsoons this garbage which flow to the drains make the drains chocked and cause flooding of contaminated water from the wastes and hence making it harmful for the people. After hearing this present matter, the Chief Justice of Bombay High Court on the same day passed an Order to clean Garbage in one month.

**TO PAVE AND LEVEL THE ROAD WHICH IS FULL OF POTHOLES IN AAREY POWAI ROAD**

**Bombay High Court**

**PIL NO- 6 OF 2018**

**Advocate on Record**

This Public Interest Litigation regarding the Potholes on the entire stretch of Bangurda Village, Aarey Powai Road. In the said strech few thousand people reside along this stretch, and the road are used by the resident in the vicinity and also by the resident of the Royal Palm Complex.

The resident of the Royal Palm Complex use this road as an entry and exit, and other vehicle also use this road as a short cut to reach the highway of Goregaon. The said stretch of road was filled with potholes and the said road is driven by constant vehicular traffic from cars, trucks, water tankers, and is also a means for pedestrian. The said road that connects Aarey to Powai for which traversing through this road avoids the already existent congestion of the Aarey main road and hence also receives traffic from the people know to the said road.

Petition was filed explaining the dangers/risk to the life of people, children and animal around the place and the Government authority (BMC) were made party

Petition was filed seeking a direction to BMC to level and pave the road. This Petition is pending in the Honorable High Court.

**BOMBAY HIGH COURT**

**Original Side**

**PIL NO- 143 OF 2009**

**Abdul Samad**

**Versus**

**The State of Maharashtra**

The Petition was filed to evict illegal tenement who has acquired property before the expiry of ten years. Honorable Court ordered Government to evict the illegal tenement all over Mumbai. And appointed Mahaonline to survey the illegal tenement and to submit the report of the same. The PIL is still Pending.

***Encl: Newspaper Cutting***

***2. Online news which was published time to time.***