

LAW INFORMANTS' 1ST NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2021

MOOT PROPOSITION



- 1. Ms. Ishika is a seventeen-year-old kid from the city of Mante. She is a computer science wizard who is constantly interested in studying and making new things. She comes across an advertisement for freelance software creation for company 'Irol' while browsing the internet one day.
- 2. Ishika is interested in this opportunity and contacts the firm, where she speaks with Mr. Siddhartha. She tells him that she would apply for this role via a phone interview with the company's Vice-President. Ishika is able to impress the Vice-President with her experience and suggestions during the interview on December 15, 2020, and is awarded the contract. This interview, as well as all subsequent contact with Ishika, will be reported in accordance with company policy. In addition, the firm has a policy of not doing business with minors. Ishika is mailed a contract by the organisation for her signature. On January 16, 2021, she signs the contract and updates it on the company's website, where it is duly obtained. Ishika is told by the company that she must send a prototype of the app by April 21, 2021, and that she will be paid Rs. 1,00,000 for doing so.



- 3. For the development of the prototype Ishika ordered few hardware pieces from China. There was a spike in cases of Covid-19 in India in the month end of February 2021. There was a delay in the delivery of the hardware ordered by Ishika, which made it difficult for her to complete her prototype. Since the same hardware wasn't available locally, Ishika had to put her work on hold for some time.
- 4. Ishika will turn eighteen on March 23, 2021. Recognizing that she will not be able to deliver the prototype by the deadline, she requests a two-week extension, since she was down with covid, on April 20, 2021, and agrees to submit it by May 5, 2021. In order to finish her prototype, she requests an additional Rs. 40,000/-. However, by that time, the firm had already begun more processing work for the app and had invested a significant amount of money on similar advertising efforts. The company had also had to cancel few meetings with major investors for this app because of the absence of prototype. The corporation can't afford to send Ishika any more time when it's still losing money.



5. On June 21, 2021, company Irol files a claim in the Mante High Court for damages and recovery of Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs, Fifty thousand Only), accusing Ishika of breach of contract.

NOTE: - All the laws of Mante are pari materia to those of India. The laws of DELHI-NCT shall apply to Mante.

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