

## CONTRIBUTION POLICY

Thank you for your interest in contributing to our website. We welcome original submissions from anyone interested in the field of law and is willing to help others with their readings and learnings. However, we only publish blogs that are of quality and that comply with the Style Rules set out on this page.

Please read the Curious for Law website guidelines before submitting a proposed content to us.

### **General Guidelines to be followed while writing:**

- The length of the article must be between 500-700 words. Catchy titles are recommended. Article with more than 700 words will be considered subject to the topic and the quality of article.
- The main headline will be followed by a sub headline of 2-3 sentences giving a gist of the article.
- Ideally, try to keep your sentences short. Don't use conjunctions unnecessarily to make a sentence longer. A shorter sentence has more impact and makes more sense.
- The article should be put in the simplest form possible. It should not be jargonized.
- The article must be unpublished and unplagiarized work of the author. It should include endnotes. (Bluebook 20th edition is preferred).
- Format of the article must be as follows:  
Heading (Font size): 16  
Sub heading: 14  
Main Text: 13  
Font Style: Bookman old  
Line spacing 1.5.

### **I. How do you structure your content: For Columns Section:**

- Whenever you decide a topic you give a brief intro to the readers in few lines.
- Then you frame issues or come up with some proposition which you think of answering through your article.
- While answering that, you apply any rules or law applicable. You can quote illustrations, judgments to support your answer. In law, you must have authority backing your statement until and unless it's your own opinion. If it does have an authority, be sure to check if it needs to be footnoted or not.
- Finally, you draw a conclusion and it depends from articles to articles whether your own remarks or opinion is needed.
- For instance: Any amendment which is prima facie not successful or there are any unintended consequences of legislation, in that case you can provide how unintended

consequence could have been avoided.

- Be sure to add a sub headline.

## **II. For Case Review:**

- Background(optional): This header depends from case to case. If you feel, there is some vital information needs to be given in order to make the case understandable then do include this.
- Facts: Give brief description of facts of the case in bullet points.
- Issues: The questions framed by the court. Start with 'Whether' and keep it as precise as possible.
- Rules: Mention the provisions or any statute applicable to the case in hand.
- Arguments from both sides: Just write the main arguments by counsel of both sides in pointers. For one side not more than 3-4 points.
- Decision: In not more than one para give the judgement of the court.
- Precedents: Mention the cases which were referred by court in coming to the conclusion. Write the name of cases in italics and in not more than two lines what was the ratio or obiter on which present bench placed reliance on.
- Analysis: This is the most important section where you need to do a detailed examination of the judgement in your own understanding and in your own words. Relate it with rules and precedents and come up with your own version. (Politically correct all the time).
- Conclusion: In 4-5 lines, conclude the finding and if there is need and you feel any changes do suggest the same. You can even write your opinion in couple of lines.
- It is not necessary to comply with any word limit for Case Reviews,

## **III. How to Section**

These are the basic and simplest content. Try writing it in bullet points and headers. If possible, just wind it up in one page. Keep the language as simple as possible and avoid jargon. These articles can also be very commonly read by people who do not belong to the field of law

## **IV. Other Categories**

For the purpose of other categories of articles, we do not follow any particular guidelines. However, kindly make sure that the General Guidelines listed above are adhered to.

## **WHERE TO SUBMIT**

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