

Clarifications

Q. 1 Whether the **Shayara Bano** and others v. **Union of India** and others, Writ Petition (C) No. 118 of 2016 is binding?

Ans. **The said case is not binding as precedent in our case. Participants are free to raise original arguments in front of five judge bench.**

Q2. How did the Petitioner know about the commission of the offence of Rape and Kidnapping by the Respondent mentioned in Para 5 of the Moot Problem?

Ans. **In para 5 it is claim of the petitioner but denied by the respondent in para 7. He admits nikah with Afreen after triple talaq. He claims Afreen as 4th wedded wife.**

Q3. Has any action being taken against the Respondent for the commission of these offences? Has any investigation being conducted?

Ans. **Crux issues are triple talaq and four wives. Other aspects are immaterial.**

Q4. What was the age of Afreen Rehman when the offences were committed on her? What was her age on the date of her marriage?

Ans. **Afreen was major aged 20 years at the time of rape and nikah.**

Q5. Whether consent of Afreen was free at the time of marriage?

Ans. **Yes**

Q6. Whether any statement was made by Afreen? What is her position on her marriage and the offences committed on her?

Ans. **Afreen claims to be legally wedded wife.**

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