ANALYSING THE STATUS OF THE SURROGATE MOTHER UNDER THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES (REGULATION) BILL, 2010

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ABSTRACT

While the practice of surrogacy thrives in India, the absence of a legal mechanism to regulate it means that the players in the arrangement have an unequal bargain. Considering that it is the women from the underprivileged sections of the society who become surrogates, this paper tries to analyse her position under the Assisted Reproductive Technologies (Regulation) Bill, 2010 through the various stages of a surrogacy agreement as well as after conception. Although the paper is a descriptive analysis of the Bill per se, issues relating to surrogacy that have been raised so far have been weaved into the paper.

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