LIST OF ABBREVIATION

AIR - All India Reporter

ALT - Andhra Law Times

ART - Assisted Reproductive Technology

Art - Article

AI - Artificial Insemination

AP - Andhra Pradesh

Bom. - Bombay

Cal. App. - California Appellate Reports

CARA - Central Adoption Resource Authority

CSR - Centre for Social Research

CEDAW - Convention in the elimination of all forms of Discrimination

Against women

Com. - Communication

CPC - Code of Civil Procedure, 1908

CPHRFF - Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and

Fundamental Freedoms

Ct.Appeal - Court of Appeal

DNA - Deoxyribo Nucleci Acid

e.g. - for example

et. al - and others

ed. - edition

EU - European Union

FSH - Follicle Stimulating Hormone

FLR - Family Law Journal

GIFT - Gamete Intra-Fallopian Transfer

GWA - Guardian and Wards Act

HCG - Human Chronic Gonadotropin

ibid - in the same place

Id - the same

http. - Hyper-text Transfer Protocol

ICA - Indian Contract Act

ICMART - International Committee for Monitoring Assisted Reproductive

Technology

ICMR - Indian Council for Medical Research

IJL - International Journal of Law

IRR - Institute of Research in Reproduction

IVF - In Vitro Fertilization

IUI - Intra-Uterine Insemination

ICCPR - International Covenant on Civil and Political Right, 1966

ICESCR - International Covenant on Economic, Social and cultural

Rights, 1966

ICPD - International Conference on Population and Development, 1994

ICS - International Commercial Surrogacy

ICSI - Intra-Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection

IPPF - International Planned Parenthood Federation, 1996

ISA - International Surrogacy Arrangements

JJA - Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of the Children) Act

LS - Lutenizing Hormone

MHA - Ministry of Home Affairs

MW&CD - Ministry of Women and Child Development

NAMS - National Academy of Medical Science

NCPCR - National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

N.J. - New Jersey

NRI - Non-Resident Indian

ICSI - Intra-Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection

OHSS - Ovarian Hyper-stimulation Syndrome

OPCC - Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention on the

Rights of the Child on sale of Children

PIO - People of Indian Origin

Reg. - Regulation

Q.B. - Queen's Bench

SC - Supreme Court

SCC - Supreme Court cases

UDHR - Universal Declaration of Human Rights

US - United States

UN - United Nations

USA - United States of America

UK - United Kingdom

v. - Against

WHO - World Health Organisation

www. - World Wide Web

ZIFT - Zygote Intra-Fallopian Transfer