

**SCHEDULE XXVIII**  
**[See regulation 12(2)]**

**MODEL APPLICATION IN CASE OF ORPHAN OR ABANDONED OR SURRENDERED CHILD(REN) TO COURT FOR IN-COUNTRY ADOPTION**

In the Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Ld. District Judge/Addl. District Judge, District Court/Principal Judge/Judge, Family Court or Civil Judge/Addl. Civil Judge(Senior Division),as the case may be, at \_\_\_\_\_.

Misc. Civil Application (MCA) No.\_\_\_\_\_/Year  
Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System Regd. Number of prospective adoptive parents:

Name of the Specialised Adoption Agency concerned:  
Registered Office at:  
Through its Adoption In-charge/Social Worker (name and age)

**Applicant**

(Note: In case the child is from a Child Care Institution, the particulars of such Child Care Institution may be mentioned here as co-applicant)

**AND**

1. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ S/o \_\_\_\_\_ Aged about \_\_\_\_\_ years, Citizen of \_\_\_\_\_, Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Residential address: \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ W/o \_\_\_\_\_ Aged about \_\_\_\_\_ years, Citizen of \_\_\_\_\_, Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Prospective Adoptive Parents**

Application in the matter of adoption of the child: \_\_\_\_\_  
(male/female, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_) under section 58 (3) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (2 of 2016) read with regulation 12 (2) of the Adoption Regulations.

**The Applicant most respectfully submits before this Hon'ble Court as under:-**

1. That the Applicant is a recognised Specialised Adoption Agency under Section 65 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children), 2015 (hereinafter referred to as "Juvenile Justice Act") by the State Government of \_\_\_\_\_, for rehabilitating orphan, abandoned and surrendered children through adoption in accordance with the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act and Adoption Regulations.
2. That the Co-Applicant is a registered Child Care Institution, which is having the care and custody of the child: (male/female; DOB: ..... ) intends to give this child in adoption to the above named prospective adoptive parents through the applicant Specialised Adoption Agency as per the provision of Section 66 of the Juvenile Justice Act.  
[**Note:** This paragraph would be mentioned in case the Adoption Application is being filed in a linkage case.]
3. The child/children..... (male/female, DOB:.....) has/have been declared legally free for adoption by the Child Welfare Committee (Child Welfare Committee), ..... District (copy of order annexed), as per the provisions of section 38 of the Juvenile Justice Act and the said child is registered in the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System with the Registration No....., for the purpose of adoption as envisaged in section 56 (1) of the Juvenile Justice Act.
4. That, the above named prospective adoptive parents are resident Indians, presently living at ..... (complete address). The prospective adoptive parents are registered in the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System with the Registration No. .... They have been found eligible and suitable to adopt the above named child/children as per the criteria mentioned in section 57 of the Juvenile Justice Act and regulation 5 of the Adoption Regulations, based upon their Home Study Report annexed. They have been found suitable by the Adoption Committee to adopt the above named child. A true copy of the decision of the Adoption Committee is also annexed.

5. That the above named child/children has/have been referred to the said prospective adoptive parents online through Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System and has been accepted by the said prospective adoptive parents by signing the Child Study Report and Medical Examination Report on ..... The child/children has/have been given in pre-adoption foster care to the said prospective adoptive parents on ....., after obtaining a Pre-adoption Foster Care Affidavit (true copy annexed), as per the provisions of Section 58 (3) of Juvenile Justice Act and regulation 11 (1) of the Adoption Regulations.
6. That the prospective adoptive parents have undertaken in the said Pre-adoption Foster Care Affidavit that they will allow the authorised social worker/functionary of the Specialised Adoption Agency/District Child Protection Unit/State Adoption Resource Agency to visit their home for undertaking post-adoption follow up to ascertain the progress and well-being of the child in the adoptive family [as envisaged under Section 58 (5) of Juvenile Justice Act].
7. That the prospective adoptive parents have further undertaken to inform that any change in the place of their residence (other than as stated in this application), to the Applicant(s), State Adoption Resource Agency concerned and to this Court for the purpose of post adoption follow-up.
8. That the prospective adoptive parents have also undertaken to up-bring the said child/children as their own and to accord the same status/rights/privileges to the child/children at par with the natural born child as provided in pre-adoption foster care affidavit annexed with the Application.
9. That the Applicant/Co-applicant have decided to place the child/children in adoption as per decision of the Adoption Committee vide its meeting dated..... (copy Annexed).
10. That the conditions laid down in section 61 (1) of the Juvenile Justice Act have been complied with in this adoption case.
11. That the giver (s) and taker (s) have no interest directly or indirectly adverse to that of the child/children.
12. The applicant (s) are within the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court and hence this Hon'ble Court has jurisdiction to pass Adoption Order as per the provisions of section 2 (23), 58 (3) and 61 of the Juvenile Justice Act.

13. That the Applicants understand that the adopted child shall become the lawful child of the applicants with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that are attached to a biological child.
14. That the Applicant(s) have not filed any other Application for the adoption of the said child in any other Court of Law.
15. That the prescribed court fees have been paid and affixed on this Application.
16. **The Applicant(s), therefore, pray that :**
  - (a) That the above named Prospective Adoption Parents may please be given the said child/children in adoption and be declared as the parents of the said minor for all purposes allowed by the law.
  - (b) The Birth Certificate Issuing Authority (name and place) may please be directed to issue Birth Certificate for the said child/children within five working days from the date of application, as per the provisions of regulation 36 of the Adoption Regulations.

Place: APPLICANT NO. 1

Date: APPLICANT NO. 2

Photograph of the child	Photograph of the adoptive parent(s)
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**VERIFICATION**

I/We, (1) Mr/Mrs....., aged about \_\_\_\_\_, Adoption In-charge/Social Worker of Applicant No. 1 (and Mr/Mrs....., aged about \_\_\_\_\_, Superintendent/Manager/Director of the Applicant No. 2), do hereby state on oath and solemnly affirm that the contents of this Application are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and the information and documents presented with this Application are genuine. In witness whereof we have signed the same at ..... on this..... day of.....

Applicant No.1

Applicant No. 2

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