

**SCHEDULE XXXII [See
regulation 52(4), 55(2)]**

**MODEL APPLICATION TO COURT FOR ADOPTION OF
CHILD/CHILDREN BY STEP & BIOLOGICAL PARENT**

In the Court of _____ Ld. District and Sessions Judge/Addl. District and Sessions Judge, District Court/Principal District Judge, Family Court or Civil Judge/Addl. Civil Judge (Senior Division), at _____ (strikeout whichever is not applicable).

Misc. Civil Application (MCA) No. _____/Year.

Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System Regd. Number of prospective adoptive parents:

1. Mr. _____ S/o _____ Aged about _____ years,
Citizen of _____, Occupation: _____ Permanent
Residential Address: _____ P.S. _____, Dist. _____
State _____.

Applicant

Biological Father/Father Adopting the Child(ren)

AND

2. Mrs. _____ W/o _____ Aged about _____ years,
Citizen of _____, Occupation: _____ Permanent
Residential Address _____.

Applicant

Biological Mother/Mother Adopting the Child(ren)

Application in the matter of adoption of the child:..... (male/female, DOB:.....) under section 56 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (2 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as “Juvenile Justice Act”) read with regulations 52 (4) and 55 (2) of the Adoption Regulations.

The Applicants most respectfully submit before this Hon’ble Court as under:-

1. That the Applicants are biological parent and step-parent (legally wedded spouse of the biological parent) of the child/children with details as given in **Schedule XX**.
2. That the Applicants are resident of _____.
3. That the child/children _____ with sex _____ (Male/Female) and Date of Birth(s) _____ was/were born to the natural parents (biological parent) _____ and _____ on _____ and they are resident of _____.
4. That the biological parent (applicant) is desirous of sharing the legal relationship of the child/children with the spouse adopting the child/children (applicant), being legally married him/her and he/she is wanting to adopt the child(ren).
5. That the consent of the other biological parent has been obtained /the other biological parent is deceased. (Strike out whatever is not applicable)
6. That the biological parent and step-parent adopting the child/children (applicants) understand that the adoption of the child/children will create a permanent parent-child relationship with them.
7. That the consent(s) as required for adoption in **Schedule XX** of the Adoption Regulations are annexed with the Application.
8. That the child(ren) proposed to be adopted is a/are minor(s) (below five years) who is/are not able to express his/her/their views.
9. That the conditions laid down in Section 61 (1) of the Juvenile Justice Act (2 of 2016) have been complied with in the case of proposed adoption.

10. That the child ordinarily resides 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 sub-section 2 of section 56 read with sub-section (1) of section 112 of the Juvenile Justice Act (2 of 2016).
11. That there is no litigation for custody of the said child/children in any Court of Law within the country or overseas.
12. That the Applicants have not filed any other Application for the adoption of the said child/children in any other Court of Law within the country or overseas.
13. That the Applicants understand that the adopted child/children shall become the lawful child/children of the applicants with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that are attached to a biological child/children.
14. That the prescribed court fees have been paid and affixed on this Application.
15. **The Applicant(s), therefore, pray that:**
 - (a) That the legal relationship of father/mother of above named child/children may please be transferred to the step-parent adopting the child/children (applicant) along with the biological mother/father (applicant) and they 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/modify the Birth Certificate for the said child/children within five working days from the date of application, as provided in regulation 36 of Adoption Regulations.

Place:

APPLICANTS

Date:

Photograph of the biological mother/father	Photograph of the child	Photograph of the adoptive mother/father
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VERIFICATION

I, Mr..... (Biological Father/Step-Father Adopting the child(ren)), aged about _____; and I, Mrs..... (Biological Mother/Step-Mother Adopting the Child(ren)), aged about _____, the applicants, 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

Applicants

(Biological Parent and Step-Parent Adopting the Child/Children)

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