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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

OP NO. 113 OF 2026

AND

A No. 1344 of 2026 & A NO. 1345 OF 2026

M. Arun Joshua
S/o. Maria Joseph Lincon Ambedkar,
No.10, 3rd Floor,
Vasanth Akshya Apartment,
Madurai Samy Madam Street,
Perambur, Chennai 600 011.

..Applicant(s)

Vs

A.M. Vandhitha
W/o. Arun Joshua,
D/o. A.R.Muralidharan,
Permanently residing at,
Door No.4/344-F, Gandhiji Road,
Paramakudi Town and Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District,
Tamil Nadu 623 707.

Now temporarily statying and working as
Tutor in Microbiology,
Government Medical College,
Nagapattinam,
Tamil Nadu 611 108.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer in OP No. 113 of 2026: Petition filed under Section 3, 7 to 10 and 25 of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 read with Order XXI Rules 2 and 3 of the Original Sides Rules, praying that a) to grant a permanent custody of the child minor son A.V.Addhwick, aged about 2 years 7 months to the petitioner. b) to



appoint the petitioner as legal guardian of the person of his child minor son
A.V.Addhwick, aged about 2 years 7 months.

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For Petitioner : M/S.S. Sathyaraj

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Sarfudeen Ali Ahamed.

ORDER

This Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner/father under Sections 3, 7 to 10 and 25 of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890, read with Order XXI, Rules 2 and 3 of the Original Side Rules, seeking: a) to grant permanent custody of the minor child, A.V. Addhwick, aged about 2 years and 7 months, to the petitioner; and b) to appoint the petitioner as the legal guardian of the person of his minor son, A.V. Addhwick, aged about 2 years and 7 months.

2. The petitioner, M. Arun Joshua, is the father of the minor child and the respondent, A.M. Vandhitha, is the mother. The marriage between the parties was solemnized on 02.07.2021. Out of the said wedlock, the minor child, A.V. Addhwick, was born on 11.05.2023.

3. It is seen from the records that earlier, this Court, by order dated 08.04.2026, had referred the matter to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court, Madras. Accordingly, the parties appeared before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court, Madras, and arrived at a compromise and



entered into a Settlement Agreement/Parenting Plan dated 12.08.2026.

4. As per the Settlement Agreement/Parenting Plan dated 12.08.2026, the petitioner/father has agreed to permit the respondent/mother to act as guardian of the minor child, A.V. Addhwick, and to take decisions relating to the welfare and upbringing of the minor child.

5. In view of the terms contained in the Settlement Agreement/Parenting Plan dated 12.08.2026, this Original Petition is disposed of by recording the said settlement. The terms of Settlement Agreement/Parenting Plan dated 12.08.2026 shall form part and parcel of this order. No costs. Consequently, all the connected applications are closed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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