

INDIAN ADOPTION PETITION NO. 30 OF 2021
WITH
JUDGE'S ORDER NO. 52 OF 2021

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2. The petition proposes adoption of a boy, Pratik, born on 09 January 2020. The child was surrendered by

the biological mother before the Child Welfare Committee, Mumbai City-I, on 15 January 2020. The Committee inquired and passed the 'legally free for adoption' order under Section 38 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 on 14 September 2020. The order is placed on record.

3. The proposed adoptive parents are Indian nationals residing at Wagholi, Pune. They are aged about 48 and 42 years, having been married for the past 14 years with no biological child due to medical reason. The proposed adopters' motivation letter has been placed on record. In that letter, they state that they both have always dreamt of being parents, but they remained childless. With the knowledge that adoption is a great option of becoming parents, they have decided to adopt a child. The Adoption Committee, in its meeting held online on 22 December 2020, granted principal approval for adoption, subject to the proposed adopters' furnishing the required documents. That Committee's order, too, has been placed on record.

4. The prospective adoptive father has been working as a Senior Quality Assurance Engineer with BMC Software India Pvt. Limited, Pune, since 22.11.2010, with an annual gross salary of Rs.18,25,469/-; the prospective adoptive mother is a homemaker. Financial documents, such as salary slips, copies of PAN card, AADHAR card, provident fund statement of the adoptive father have been placed on

record together with proof of residence and other supportive documents.

5. Medical reports of the adoptive parents showing that they are in good health for adopting the child, along with their negative HIV and other test reports, have also been placed on record.

6. A home study report of Part-I : self assessment and assessment report in Part-II by the Social Worker of Adhar, Pune have also been placed on record. The said report has considered and found the proposed adoptive parents suitable for adopting a child.

7. Child security undertaking, furnished by the prospective adoptive mother's sister and brother-in-law, residing at Belgaum, Karnataka, has been placed on record. They offer to look after the minor child if any mishap befalls the prospective adoptive parents.

8. The minor's medical examination report, indicating the child to be a normal and healthy one and countersigned by the prospective parents, has been placed on record. It is filed together with the prospective adoptive parents' declaration of consent and willingness. Health certificates, such as negative HIV report, of the minor have been placed on record.

9. Considering the material placed on record, some of which has been referred to above, and compliances noted

as above, this Court is of the view that the adoption petition deserves to be allowed. In this regard, the report of the Scrutiny Officer, dated 07 May 2021, is taken on record, marked 'X' for identification.

10. The petition is, accordingly, allowed in terms of prayer clauses (a) to (d).

11. In tune with this Court's practice note for Indian adoptions, the prospective adoptive parents have offered to invest in the child's name Rs.2 lakh and submit a report of such investment.

12. A separate Judge's Order for appointing the prospective adopters as adoptive parents of minor Pratik is signed by this Court today.

[DAMA SESHADRI NAIDU, J.]