



IN THE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC.,
AT HANGAL

Present: Smt.Aishwarya Chidanand Pattanshetti, B.COM, LL.M.,
Civil Judge and JMFC., Hangal.

ORIGINAL SUIT No.483 OF 2025

DATED THIS THE 6th DAY OF JUNE - 2026

Plaintiff	Lekhana A/daughter of Anil Sannatotad Age: 9 years, Occ: Student R/o: Veerapur, Tq: Hangal, Dist: Haveri. (Minor plaintiff is represented by her father by name Sri.Anil S/o Tirakappa Sannatotad, Age: 31 years, Occ: Agriculturist, R/o: Veerapura, Tq: Hangal)
	(By Sri.S.I.Pujar - Adv.,)

V/s.

Defendants	1	The Head Master Government Lower Primary School Veerapura, Tq: Hangal, Dist: Haveri.
	2	The Block Education Officer, (BEO) Hangal, Tq: Hangal, Dist: Haveri.
	3	The State of Karnataka Represented by The Deputy Commissioner, District Administrative Building, Devagiri, Haveri, Tq/Dist: Haveri.



	4	The Commissioner, Department of School Education and Literacy, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru-560001
		(Def.1 to 4 By AGP)

Date of institution of the suit	:	18-12-2025
Nature of the suit	:	For Declaration and Mandatory Injunction.
Date of commencement of recording the evidence	:	06-04-2026
Date of pronouncing the Judgment	:	06-06-2026
Duration of the suit	:	Year/s Month/s Day/s 00 05 19

JUDGMENT

The minor plaintiff has filed this suit through her Natural Guardian against the defendants for the relief of mandatory injunction and such other reliefs this court deems fit to grant in the circumstances of the case.

2. The brief facts of the plaintiff's case are as follows:-

(a). It is pleaded that, on 30-11-2018 the plaintiff has been adopted as per the adoption deed and it was registered



on 02-08-2023 and as per said adoption deed her name is to be declared as “Lekhana A/daughter of Anil Sannatotad”.

(b) Originally, the plaintiff is 2nd daughter of Sri.Dharshankumar P and Smt.Shailaja K.G of Dodderi of Honnali Taluk of Davanageri District. In the meanwhile, on 13-11-2018 Sri.Dharshankumar.P died and as such, Smt.Shailaja K.G was unable to maintain both daughters. On the other hand, Sri.Anil Sannatotad and Smt.Padmavathi Anil Sannatotad have no issues and they are the nearest relatives of Sri.Dharshankumar P. After discussion in the both family members they came to a conclusion to adopt 2nd daughter of Sri.Dharshankumar P.

(c) Therefore, as per rites and recitals in Hindu Community, on 30-11-2018 Sri.Anil Sannatotad and Smt.Padmavathi Anil Sannatotad have adopted the 2nd daughter and the registration of the said adoption has taken place on 02-08-2023 before the Sub-Registrar of Hangal. Further, the plaintiff completed her 1st to 3rd standard and she is pursuing 4th standard but in her education records, father's and mother's name has continued as Sri.Dharshankumar P and Smt.Shailaja K.G. As of now the plaintiff is under care and custody of her adopted parents and as such, adopted father and mother intend to enter their names in the



education records of the plaintiff and it is very necessary for future education of the plaintiff.

(d) At this stage, there is a difference between the Adahaar card of the plaintiff and school records of the plaintiff and as such, on 25-11-2025 it is difficult to create Apara ID of plaintiff which constrained the plaintiff to file this suit for declaration and mandatory injunction.

3. After presentation of the plaint the suit was registered and suit summons were issued to the defendants. In response to suit summons, the defendant No.1 to 4 have appeared through learned AGP but they have not resisted the suit by filing the written statement.

4. The points that would arise for the consideration of this Court are as follows:-

POINTS

- 1. Whether the plaintiff proves that her correct name is "Lekhana A/daughter of Anil Sannatotad" ?***
- 2. Whether the plaintiff is entitled for reliefs as sought for?***
- 3. What order or decree?***



5. In order to prove the case, the plaintiff has examined himself as PW-1 and got marked Ex.P1 to Ex.P6 documents.

6. Heard the arguments of plaintiff's counsel and also learned AGP for defendants and also perused an oral and documentary evidence available on record.

7. The findings of this Court on aforesaid points are as follows:-

Point No.1: In the Affirmative

Point No.2: In the Partly Affirmative

***Point No.3: As per final order
for following:-***

REASONS

8. **Point No.1:-** As indicated earlier, the plaintiff has filed this suit against the defendants for the relief of declaration to declare that the name the plaintiff is "Lekhana A/daughter of Anil Sannatotad" and consequential relief of mandatory injunction to direct the concerned defendants to enter the correct name to that effect in the concerned records.

9. The case of the plaintiff in toto is already narrated above. In proof of material facts asserted in the plaint, the natural guardian of the minor plaintiff has filed his affidavit in



lieu of chief examination U/O.VIII Rule 4 of CPC as PW.1 reiterating the plaint averments. In proof of an oral evidence, the PW-1 relied on Ex.P1 to Ex.P6 documents. Ex.P1 is the certified copy of the Study certificate, Ex.P2 and P3 are the notarized copies of the Aadhar cards of the plaintiff and her adopted father. Ex.P5 is the True copy of the Registered Adoption deed dated 19.07.2023 and Ex.P6 is the Transfer certificate.

10. In the present suit there is no dispute that the plaintiff has been adopted by Sri.Anil Sannatotad and Smt.Padmavathi Anil Sannatotad as per Ex.P5 adoption deed dated 19.07.2023 and the the name of biological parents has been correctly entered in her educational records. It is very clear that due to the said adoption and to avoid future complications the plaintiff has filed the present suit to declare her name as “Lekhana A/daughter of Anil Sannatotad”. The case of the plaintiff has remained unchallenged and unrebutted as the defendants though appeared through learned AGP, however did not opt to contest the suit by filing written statement. In view of the same, an adverse inference can also be drawn that case set up by the plaintiff is true and correct. Accordingly, point No.1 is answered in the affirmative.



11. **Point No.2:-** The plaintiff has filed this suit against the defendants for the relief of declaration to declare her name as “Lekhana A/daughter of Anil Sannatotad” and consequential relief of mandatory injunction to direct the defendants to correct and rectify entry to that effect in the educational records of the plaintiff. It has to be borne in mind that there is no mistake committed by the defendants in respect of the name of the plaintiff in the educational records and it is due to the information given by the biological parents. In view of findings of facts and evidence on point No.1 in the affirmative, the plaintiff is certainly entitled for relief of declaration and consequential relief of mandatory injunction as sought for in the plaint. Accordingly, point No.2 is also answered in the partly affirmative.

12. **Point No.3:-** In the light of aforesaid reasons and discussions, this court has proceed to pass following:-

ORDER

***The suit of the plaintiff is hereby
partly decreed as sought for
without costs.***

***Consequently, it is declared that
the name of the plaintiff is
“Lekhana A/daughter Anil***



Sannatotad (ಲೇಖನ ದ/ಮಗಳು ಅನಿಲ
ಸಣ್ಣತೋಟದ)”.
The concerned defendants are
hereby directed to cause to
insert/substitute the name of the
plaintiff and her adoptive parents
in her educational records and
other registers as per Ex.P5
registered adoption deed dated
19-07-2023 within 3 months from
the date of this order.
Draw decree accordingly.
(Dictated to Stenographer and directly typed by him on computer, once
revised, corrected and later initialed by me and then pronounced by me in the open
court on this the 6th day of June - 2026)
(Smt.Aishwarya Chidanand Pattanshetti)
Civil Judge & JMFC.,
Hangal.
ANNEXURE
LIST OF WITNESSES EXAMINED ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF:-
PW-1 : Sri.Anil S/o Tirakappa Sannatotad 06-04-2026
LIST OF DOCUMENTS MARKED ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF:-
Ex.P1 : Certified copy of Study certificate
Ex.P2 & P3 : Notarized copies of Aadhar cards



Ex.P5 : True copy of Registered Adoption deed dtd

19.07.2023

Ex.P6 : Transfer certificate.

LIST OF WITNESSES EXAMINED ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANTS:-

----NIL-----

LIST OF DOCUMENTS MARKED ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANTS:-

----NIL-----

(Smt.Aishwarya Chidanand Pattanshetti)
Civil Judge & JMFC.,
Hangal.