

**IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT JUDGE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS, BARASAT**

**Present:**

Sri Santanu Jha (JO Code : WB-00399),  
District Judge, North 24 Parganas.

**MISC CASE NO.11 of 2023 (Adoption)**

(CNR : WBNP01-002484-2023)

Prottuja Paul	.... Minor
Sri Jayanta Paul	.....Applicant/Adoptive father
Smt. Puja Paul	.....Applicant/Adoptive mother
Sri Sambhu Paul	.....Consentee/Biological father
Smt. Piu Paul	.....Consentee/Biological mother

**Order no.20, dated : 09.03.2026**

Today is fixed for passing order in respect of an application under Section 6 of the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956 filed by the applicants Sri Jayanta Paul & Smt. Puja Paul, in respect of minor girl Prottuja Paul.

Perused the said application together with the evidence on record which has been produced from the side of the applicants.

It is the case of the applicants that the Consentee parents have three children in their wedlock and out of those three children, the aforesaid minor girl Prottuja Paul is the youngest one and they are financially too weak to bring up those three children together. On the other hand, the applicants are legally married couple, having no issue of their own and having been financially capable of taking adoption of a minor child, have taken the minor Prottuja Paul in adoption and the Consentee parents being well acquainted with the applicants have given their youngest daughter Prottuja Paul to the applicants in adoption. It is also stated that the said adoption will enable the child to love, affection and care from both the adoptive parents. As such, the applicants have prayed for an order for permanent custody of the said minor girl in accordance with the provision of section 6 of the said Act of 1956.

The evidence on record shows that the above-stated facts are correct and genuine and there is no impediment for the applicants Sri Jayanta Paul & Smt. Puja Paul to take in adoption of the said girl child and as such, the prayer may be allowed.

The applicants have testified themselves before the Court. The biological parents who gave the adoption also came before the Court and testified. It also appears that all the conditions as stipulated by law have been fulfilled and both the adoptive parents and the child are residents within the local jurisdiction of the district of North 24 Parganas.

In view of the cogent and reliable evidence produced by the applicants, it appears that the aforesaid minor child is capable of being taken in adoption by the applicants and her parents (Consentee/natural parents) are capable of giving such adoption. Considering the above aspects, this Court is of the opinion that the prayer may be allowed.

Hence, it is

**ORDERED**

that the instant Misc. Case No.11 of 2023 filed under Section 6 of Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956, be and the same is allowed.

The applicants namely Sri Jayanta Paul & Smt. Puja Paul are declared as the adoptive parents of the minor adoptee Prottuja Paul for all purposes under law and as such, the said minor child shall get the status of natural-born child of the applicants as per provisions of law.

The concerned department may accordingly issue necessary document/s in the name of the said child, if applied for by her parents on the basis of this order, as per law.

Certified copy to be issued on urgent basis.

The instant Misc. Case stands disposed of.

**Dictated & corrected by me.**

Sd/-  
**District Judge,  
North 24 Parganas.**

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