

IN THE COURT OF LD. DISTRICT JUDGE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS, BARASAT

Misc. Case No.18 of 2024 (Adoption)

Present :

Sri Swarup Kumar Chakraborty, District Judge-in-Charge, North 24-Parganas
Order No.13 dated 02.06.2026

Today is fixed for hearing of the petition dated 24.06.2025.

Petitioner files hazira through Ld. Advocate.

Record is taken up for hearing.

Heard Ld. advocate for the petitioner.

Perused and considered.

It is submitted that summons could not be served upon the OP No.2 Surja Paul at his last known residence though summons were issued to both ways. On careful perusal of materials on record, it appears that summons through Court could not be served personally upon the said OP as he was not found in his last known tenanted house. Record further reveals that summons through registered post was delivered in the given address. But till date OP No.2 did not turn up and now the petitioner wants to serve summons by paper publication. Hence, this petition. The materials on record suggests clearly that the OP No.2 is avoiding service and the petitioner does not know any other address beside the last known address of the OP No.2 as mentioned in the cause title. I find merit in this petition and I am inclined to allow this petition.

Hence, it is

Ordered

That the petition dated 24.06.2025 is allowed.

The petitioner is permitted to serve notice upon OP No.2 through paper publication in a Bengali daily newspaper, widely circulating in a locality in which OP No.2 was last known to have resided, carried on business or personally worked for gain.

The petitioner shall submit a draft copy of paper publication for sanction by the Sheristadar.

Fix 05.08.2026 for filing draft copy of paper publication.

Dictated & corrected by me,

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District Judge-in-Charge,
North 24 Parganas

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