



ADOPTION DEED

THIS DEED OF ADOPTION is made this 23rd day of February in the year 1965 BETWEEN Senior Maharani Srimati Durga Kumari Devi, aged 47 years, religion Hindu, widow, of late His Highness Maharaja Sir Rajendra Prakash of Sirmur (Nahan), resident of Nahan (Himachal Pradesh) (hereinafter called the "Adoptive Mother") of the one part AND Raj Kumar Sri Vikar Ji, aged 36 years, religion Hindu, son of Raja Ragharaj Singh Jai-deo of Alipura (Madhya Pradesh) now residing at 17, Gokhley Marg, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) (hereinafter called "Natural Father") of the other part.

WHEREAS His Highness Maharaja Sir Rajendra Prakash Ji of Sirmur (Himachal Pradesh) died on the 6th day of November in the year 1964 at Dehra Dun and the Adoptive Mother is his senior widow who is of a sound mind and has also the capacity and the right to take a son in Adoption. There is no son born of the late His Highness Maharaja Sir Rajendra Prakash Ji, who can perform religious rites and obsequies for the deceased Maharaja and his other dead ancestors; AND WHEREAS the said Adoptive Mother is desirous of taking a male child in adoption and has with this view approached the Natural Father, who has the capacity to give in adoption, who, in consultation with his wife Maharaj Kumari Malini Devi,

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mother of the child, has consented to give in adoption his elder son, Udaibir Singh, aged 11 years, Hindu by religion, who has neither been adopted by anybody else nor has he been married so far and is legally capable of being taken and given in adoption, to the said Adoptive Mother; AND WHEREAS on Sunday, the 21st day of February, 1968, before a gathering of friends and relations at No. 17, Gokhley Marg, Lucknow, the said Natural father has actually given his son named Udaibir Singh, aged 11 years, and the said Adoptive Mother has taken in adoption the said child with intent to transfer the child from the family of its birth to the family of its adoption in DATTARA form.

NOW THEREFORE THIS DEED has accordingly been drawn up recording the said giving and taking in adoption by the Natural Father and the Adoptive Mother of the said child Udaibir Singh, who, after his said adoption, has been re-named by his Adoptive Mother as Udal Prakash.

AND it is hereby declared that the said Udaibir Singh, now named as Udal Prakash, determines and severs all his rights and liabilities in the family of his natural parents, AND shall be deemed

Durga Kumari

Udaibir

Udal Prakash

to be the son of his Adoptive Mother for all purposes with effect from the said date and acquires in the family of his Adoptive Mother all the rights and liabilities of a natural born son of the said family of adoption.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Senior Maharani Sriwati Durga Kumari Devi (Adoptive Mother) and the said Raj Kumar Vidur Ji (Natural Father) and Maharaj Kumari Malini Devi, the Natural Mother of the adopted child in token of her consent to the said adoption, have hereunto at Lucknow signed before the persons present, two of whom have, at the request of the parties to this deed and in their presence, signed as witnesses the day and the year first above written.

WITNESSES

Durga Kumari
(Senior Maharani Smt. Durga Kumari Devi) Adoptive Mother.

1. *Raj Kumar Vidur Ji*
son of *Pt. Anand Prasad*

Vidur Ji
(Raj Kumar Vidur Ji)
Natural Father

2/0 *Maharaj Kumari Malini Devi*
Daughter

Maharaj Kumari Malini Devi
23.2.65
(Maharaj Kumari Malini Devi)
Natural Mother.

3. *[Signature]*

son of *[Signature]*

No. *[Signature]*