

IN THE HIGH COURT OF TANZANIA
AT DAR ES SALAAM

MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL CAUSE NO. 231 OF 2001

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION
ORDINANCE, CAP 335.....APPLICANT

AND

IN THE MATTER OF SHAHEENA
SALIM DAMANI AN INFANT.....RESPONDENT

RULING

CHIPETA, J.

The petitioner in these consolidated petition^s, **Mrs. Batul Khanu Rahim Hassanali Shivji**, is petitioning for an order to permit her to adopt two infants, namely, **Shaheena Salim Damani and Shahista Salim Damani**.

I have carefully considered the contents of the petition and I have examined the petitioner as well as the **Guardian ad Litem**. I note that the father of the infants, **Salim Bandaii Abdulla Damani**, has given his consent and that the mother of the infants is dead. On the evidence available, particularly in view of a very favourable Report of the **Guardian ad Litem**, I am satisfied that the facts in the petition are true; that the petitioner is a fit and proper person to adopt the two infants, and that granting this petition would be in the best interests of the two infants.

Accordingly, the petitioner, **Mrs. Batulkhanu Rahim Hassanali Shivji** is hereby permitted to adopt the two infants, namely, **Shaheena Salim Damani** and **Shahista Salim Damani** who shall be known by those same names. It is also ordered that the Registrar - General shall make an entry of this Adoption Order in the Adopted Children Register. Costs shall be paid by the petitioner.

(B. D. Chipeta)
JUDGE

27TH SEPTEMBER, 2001