

Form No: HCJD/C-121.

**ORDER SHEET.**

**IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.**  
**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

**Writ Petition No.3506 of 2021**

**Malik Mohammad Rafiq, etc**

Versus

**Public At Large, etc**

<b>S. No. of order/ proceedings</b>	<b>Date of order/ Proceedings</b>	<b>Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.</b>
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**02. 08.11.2021. Mrs. Raheema Khan, Advocate.**

The petitioner is aggrieved by order dated 21.09.2021, passed by the learned Judge Family Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the suit has been dismissed on ground of limitation and the learned Family Court has not appreciated the explanation furnished explaining the delay in filing of the suit.

3. Let notices be issued to the respondents for **06.12.2021**. The petition involves question of law including (i) whether or not adoption is permitted under the laws in Pakistan, (ii) what rights accrue to an adopted child as well as adopting parents in the event that adoption is permissible, (iii) can a declaration re adoption be issued in relation to an adult who wishes to be declared an adopted child after attaining the age of majority and if an adoption deed was not executed at the time of adoption, can a declaration be granted in relation to such adoption after the passage of almost three decades.

4. This Court would like to appoint **Professor Dr. Mohammad Munir, International Islamic University, Islamabad and Adeel Wahid, Advocate** as amici in the matter to assist this Court. The office is directed to send copies of the petition to the amici for their perusal and assistance.

**(BABAR SATTAR)**  
**JUDGE**

**\*M.A. Raza\***