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further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 (VIII of 1890), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Act, 2008.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 12, Act VIII of 1890.- In the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 (VIII of 1890), in section 12, in sub-section (1), for the full stop at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:

“Provided that where the minor has not attained the age of seven years in the case of male or the age of sixteen years in the case of female, the Court shall, on the first date of hearing, pass interim order for the custody of minor to the mother and visiting rights to the father.”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Through this Bill amendment is being proposed in the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 with the object to protecting the right of mother for keeping custody of minor during age of his minority which would be in the welfare of the minor.

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further to amend the Guardian and Wards Act, 1890 (VIII of 1890), and annex.

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