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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION (MAIN) NO.16 OF 2025

Mrs. Christie Carmen De Cruz
d/o Rosario Antonio De Cruz,
36 years, service, Portuguese National,
Overseas Citizen of India,
R/o H. No. 174, Manxe Bhatt, Azossim,
P.O. Box Neura, Tiswadi Goa-403401,
presently resident of Flat No. 68,
Terrance Apartments, 40,
Dayton Park, London, N5 1PW

... Applicant.

Versus

Mr. Marian Dias,
s/o Agostino Dias,
Major of Age, Indian National,
R/o H. No. 216,
Near Ganesh Temple,
New Vaddem, Vasco da Gama,
Mormugao-Goa, presently resident at
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... Respondent.

Mr. A. Tari, Advocate for the Petitioner.

CORAM: VALMIKI MENEZES, J.

DATED: 16th October, 2025

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1. Registry to waive office objections and register the matter.
2. This is an application for confirmation of a Foreign Judgment/Decree granting Divorce to the Petitioner. The application has been filed under Article 1101 of the Portuguese Civil Procedure Code read with Section 13 of the Civil Procedure Code.
3. The Respondent was served by the Advocate for the Applicant through WhatsApp pursuant to the order of this Court dated 17.09.2025. Learned Advocate for the Applicant placed on record his Affidavit of Service.
4. The parties had registered their marriage before the Civil Registration Office of Mormugao at Vasco Goa and entry to that effect has been made under No.311/2008 dated 29.08.2024 in the Marriage Registration book of the year 2008.
5. Due to differences which arose between the parties, the Applicant filed proceedings for dissolution of marriage registered in Goa, before the Family Court, HM Courts and Tribunal Service, United Kingdom, bearing case no.1683-7147-9866-8123 and vide order dated 05.04.2024, a conditional order was passed
6. By a Final Order dated 22.05.2024, passed by the HM Courts & Tribunals service, United Kingdom, the conditional order was

made final. The order of divorce was issued to that effect.

7. On perusing conditions of the Final Order passed, the same does not appear to be a Judgment passed based on law contrary to the Public Policy of India and appears to conform with the laws of the land, as would be applicable to the parties, within the State of Goa. Consequently, the application is allowed. The Final Order dated 22.05.2024 passed by the HM Courts & Tribunals service, United Kingdom is confirmed and held as final and conclusive.

8. The marriage of the Applicant with the Respondent shall stand dissolved on the confirmation of this Foreign Decree. Consequently, the Civil Registrar is directed to make appropriate endorsement against the Entry No.311/2008 dated 29.08.2024 in the Marriage Registration book of the year 2008, recording confirmation of the aforementioned Decree of Divorce and cancel such registration.

9. The order is made absolute in the above terms.

10. The present application stands disposed of.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.