



IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION (MAIN) NO. 11 OF 2025

Ms. Jumina Carvalho,
31 years of age, Indian National,
D/o. Mr. Roque Pascol Carvalho,
R/o. H. No. 498, Sonarbag,
Usgao, Ponda, Goa-403406
And presently residing at 68, Regina Road,
Southall,
UB2 5 PWP, London, United Kingdom
Represented herein by her mother and
duly constituted Power of Attorney holder,
Mrs. Inacinha Rodrigues,
Age 60 years, R/o. H. No. 498,
Sonarbag, Usgao, Ponda, Goa-403406

... Applicant

Versus

1. Mr. Jessroy Savio Fernandes,
S/o. Mr. Joe Elvis Fernandes,
29 years of age, Portuguese National of Indian
Origin, holding OCI Card bearing
No. A3520967,
R/o. H. No 25, Pock Vaddo, Betalbatim
Salcete, South Goa, Goa,
and presently residing at 12,
The Avenue, Houlslow, TW5 9 RA,
United Kingdom.
Through his duly constituted Power of Attorney
holder
Mr. Freddy Fernandes,
53 years of age, Service,
r/o. H. No. 18/A (1), Tondwado,
Near our lady of Loudes Chapel,

Betalbatim, Salcete, Goa-403 713.

2. State of Goa

through the Ld. Advocate General for State of Goa,
High Court Complex, Porvorim, Goa.

... Respondent

Ms. Sara Barneto, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. H. Arsekar, Advocate for the Respondents.

Power of Attorney of both the parties present in person.

CORAM: VALMIKI MENEZES, J.

DATED: 26th SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ORAL ORDER:

1. 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.

2. The Respondent was served by the Registry of this court through his power of attorney, his uncle, Mr. Freddy, pursuant to the order of this court dated 02.09.2025. Adv. H.Arsekar, appeared for the Respondent No.2, Power of Attorney of the Respondent No.1 and on his instructions submitted that Respondent No.1 has no objection to the grant of the application.

3. The parties had registered their marriage before the Civil Registration Office of Margao, Salcete, South Goa and entry to that

effect has been made under No.67 of 2018 dated 09.01.2018 in the Marriage Registration book of the year 2018.

4. Due to differences which arose between the parties, the Respondent No.2 filed proceedings for dissolution of marriage registered in Goa, before the Family Court at HM Courts & Tribunals service, PO Box 13226, Harlow, CM20 9UG, United Kingdom bearing case no.1663-7596-3013-8573 and vide order dated 04.04.2023, a conditional order was passed.

5. By a Final Order dated 17.05.2023, the HM Courts & Tribunals service, PO Box 13226, Harlow, CM20 9UG, United Kingdom the conditional order was made final, recording that no sufficient cause for refusing to grant the final order was shown to the court. A Certificate of Final Order (Divorce) was issued to that effect.

6. 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 17.05.2023 passed by the HM Courts & Tribunals service, United Kingdom is confirmed and held as final and conclusive.

7. The marriage of the Petitioner 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. 67/2018 in the Marriage Registration Book of the year 2018 dated 09.01.2018, recording confirmation of the aforementioned Decree of Divorce and cancel such registration.

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

9. The present application stands disposed of.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.