



IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION (MAIN) NO.15 OF 2025

**Mr. Antonio Terence Menezes alias
Anthony Terence Menezes,**

Son of late Mr. Santana Santiago Menezes,
Aged 66 years, service, Divorced, Canadian
National of Indian Origin, Residing at
301306 The West Mall, Etobicoke,
Ontario, Canada, M9C1C8, Through his
Power of Attorney, Mrs. Collette Jeremias
D'Souza, wife of Jeremias D'Souza, aged 62
years, married, Indian National, R/o 50,
Defence Colony, Porvorim, Bardez, Goa. **APPLICANT**

V/S.

**1. Mrs. Mercês Alicia de Souza alias Mercês
Alicia de Souza Menezes**

daughter of Late Antonio Santana de
Souza, Aged 65 years, Service, Divorced,
Canadian National, Resident of 6383
Chaumont Crescent, Mississauga, Ontario,
Canada L5N2M7.

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2. State of Goa,

Represented by the Ministerio Publica
(Public Ministry) Through the Advocate
General Porvorim, Goa.

..... **RESPONDENTS**

Mr. Salil Saudagar, Advocate for the Applicant.

Respondent No.1 present in person (through VC).

Mr. S.P. Munj, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent No.2.

CORAM: VALMIKI MENEZES,J.

DATED: 14th OCTOBER, 2025.

ORAL ORDER:

1. Registry to waive office objections and register the matter.
2. This is an Application filed by the Applicant, for confirmation of Decree of Divorce dated 18.01.2013 passed by the Superior Court of Justice Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 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 advocate for the Applicant, was present, the Respondent Mercês Alicia de Souza alias Mercês Alicia de Souza Menezes was heard through Video Conferencing and she records her consent to the grant of confirmation of the Decree of Divorce granted by the Superior Court of Justice Toronto, Ontario, Canada. She has no objection to the cancellation of the entry of Registration of Marriage registered at the office of Civil Registrar, Bardez, Goa.
4. The marriage between the Applicant with Respondent was solemnized before the Civil registrar cum Sub Registrar of Bardez, Mapusa, Goa on 05.11.1989 under entry no. 421/1989 of the Marriage Registration Book for the year 1989.

5. The parties were divorced vide order dated 18.01.2013 passed by the Superior Court of Justice Toronto, Ontario, Canada in Case No.FS-12-379352, which took effect on 18.02.2013 and a Certificate of Divorce was issued on 26.02.2013.
6. The marriage of the Applicant with the Respondent shall stand dissolved on the confirmation of this Decree dated 18.01.2013. Consequently, the Civil Registrar is directed to make appropriate endorsement against the Entry No. 421/1989 of the Marriage Registration Book for the year 1989 dated 05.11.1989, recording confirmation of the aforementioned Decree of Divorce and cancel such registration.
7. The order is made absolute in the above terms.
8. The present application stands disposed of.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.