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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 545 OF 2025

Gracy Manyal alias Manuel alias Manvel D'Souza .. Deceased

Greta Joseph Rodrigues .. Petitioner

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- Ms. Megha Jani i/b Vinayak Salokhe, Advocates for Petitioner.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : OCTOBER 10, 2025.

P.C.:

- 1.** Heard Ms. Jani, learned Advocate for Petitioner.
- 2.** Present Misc. Petition is filed by Petitioner for issuance of legal heirship certificate under Section 2 of Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827 in respect of the properties and credits of deceased Gracy Manyal alias Manuel alias Manvel D'Souza. The names and details of legal heirs of the deceased are stated in paragraph No. 4 of the Petition. Purpose for filing the present Petition is stated in paragraph No. 8 of the Petition. I have perused the same.
- 3.** Consent affidavit dated 18.03.2025 of Angela Tolchard Rebeiro, the legal heir is filed on record and appended at page No. 28 of Petition.

4. In view of the above, there can be no impediment in allowing the Petition. Misc. Petition is allowed and disposed of in terms of prayer clause 'a' which read thus:-

“a) That a Legal Heirship Certificate be issued under the provision of Bombay Regulation Act VIII of 1827 Certifying that (1) Smt. Greta Joseph (Married Daughter of the deceased and the Petitioner herein), (2) Angela Tolchard Rebeiro (Married Daughter of the deceased), are the only heirs and Legal representatives of the deceased.”

5. Issuance of proclamation stands dispensed with.

6. Department is directed to issue the legal heirship certificate as directed above within a period of 3 weeks from today positively.

7. Misc. Petition is allowed and disposed subject to compliance of office objections, if any, forthwith which shall be allowed by the Department.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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