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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

MISC.CIVIL APPLICATION NO.279 OF 2025

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.85 OF 2025

NAZARIO SEBASTIAO PINTO AND ANR

... APPLICANTS

Versus

MARIA ZELIA FILOMENA MAURA

MASCARENHAS PORTUGAL AND 15 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. J. J. Mulgaonkar with Ms. S. Parulekar, Advocates for the Applicants.

Mr Shivan Desai, Ms Riya Amonkar and Ms Maria Viegas, Advocates for Respondent Nos.2 to 7.

CORAM:- DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.

DATED :- 18th April, 2026

P.C.:

1. By this application, the Applicants seek exemption from substituting the legal representatives of the Respondent Nos.1, 8, 10, 15 and 16, as arraigned as such in the present writ petition, who are not contesting parties in the Regular Civil Suit No.578/2010/A, pending before the Civil Judge Senior Division at Margao.

2. Insofar as the Respondent No.1 is concerned, her legal heirs are already on record of the present petition and hence it is not necessary to grant permission to bring the legal heirs of the Respondent No.1 again on record.

3. For the reasons mentioned in the application and the fact that the legal heirs of the Respondent Nos.8, 10, 15 and 16 are not contesting the suit before the Trial Court from which the present proceedings are instituted, the Applicants are exempted from substituting the legal heirs of the Respondent Nos.8, 10, 15 and 16 in the present petition.

4. Insofar as the Respondent No.1 is concerned, her legal heirs are already on record.

5. The application is disposed of accordingly.

DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.