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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO.1176 OF 2026

Sunil Melwyn Rosario ....Deceased

Blanche Elizabeth Rosario ….Petitioner

Ms. Seema Tripathi for the Petitioner.

CORAM : GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.

DATE : 22nd OCTOBER, 2026.

P.C. :

1. This Petition is filed seeking Legal Heirship Certificate under Section 2 of Bombay Regulation (VIII) of 1827 in respect of the Deceased – Sunil Melwyn Rosario who at the time of his death was residing at 1604, Heritage CHSL Cliff Avenue Hiranandani Garden, Powai, Greater Mumbai – 400 076. The Deceased died intestate on 18th January, 2024 and a copy of the death certificate is annexed at Exhibit ‘A’ to the Petition.

2. The Petitioner is the widow of the Deceased. At paragraph no.4, the Petitioner has furnished details of the only surviving legal heirs and

next-of-kin of the Deceased as follows :

Sr. No.	*Names and addresses of the heirs and next of kins of the deceased abovenamed*	*Age*	*Relationship with the Deceased*
1.	Blanche Elizabeth Rosario 1604, Heritage CHSL Cliff Avenue Hiranandani Garden, Powai, Greater Mumbai Maharashtra – 400 076	59 Years	Widow
2.	Stewart Karl Rosario 1604, Heritage CHSL Cliff Avenue Hiranandani Garden, Powai, Greater Mumbai Maharashtra – 400 076	40 Years	Son
3.	Sinead Celine Rosario 1604, Heritage CHSL Cliff Avenue Hiranandani Garden, Powai, Greater Mumbai Maharashtra – 400 076	30 Years	Daughter

3. It is further stated that the parents of the Deceased have predeceased the Deceased and there are no other heirs and next-of-kin of the Deceased. It is in this background that the Petitioner seeks the Heirship Certificate.

4. The son and daughter of the Deceased have filed their individual consent affidavits dated 21st June, 2026 and 21st May, 2026, respectively, which are annexed at page nos.26 to 31 of the Petition.

5. The reasons for filing this Petition are stated at paragraph no.7 of the Petition. It is also stated that the Petitioner or the legal heirs have not filed any other Petition for Heirship Certificate, Succession Certificate, Probate or Letters of Administration and there is no impediment to the grant of the reliefs in this Petition.

6. In view of the statements/undertakings contained in the Petition read with the consent affidavits that are filed, which are accepted, **Miscellaneous Petition No.1176 of 2026 is allowed** in terms of prayer clause (a), which reads as under :

> *(a) This Hon'ble Court be pleased to issue a Legal Heirship Certificate to the petitioner under the provision of Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827 certifying that the Petitioner is one of the heirs and legal representatives of the said deceased And (1) Stewart Karl Rosario (2) Sinead Celine Rosario.*

7. Issue of Proclamation is dispensed with.

8. The Department is directed to issue the Legal Heirship Certificate within a period of six weeks from today.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]