

**BEFORE : MRS. KAVITA Y. AMBEKAR ,
COMPANY REGISTRAR /
TESTAMENTARY REGISTRAR
Date: 29th January, 2026**

CALLED FOR HEARING :

11 TP/5638/2024 (E-filing)
WITH
WILL/2251/2024

Mr. Manish Gaikwad a/w. Ashok Salve, Advocate for petitioner.

PC : 1. Perused Petition. Heard Ld. Advocate for petitioner. This petition is for Probate of last Will and Testament of deceased filed by petitioners namely Marie Therese Picardo Ronald Picardo being Executors named under the Will of deceased. The deceased namely Nellie Denis Lewis died at Mumbai on 25.10.2018. Copy of death certificate is annexed to the petition. Identification proof of deceased viz. copy of Aadhaar Card is annexed to the petition.

2. The deceased left behind her last Will and Testament which was duly executed at Mangalore, Karnataka on 10.03.2008. The said Will is in English language. The Para No. 7 of the Will refers to the appointment of Executors. Only two Executors appointed under the Will who are petitioners herein. The Schedule I annexed to the petition refers to one immovable property which is mentioned at para No. 6(a) of the Will.

3. Ld. Advocate for petitioner submits that parents and husband of deceased predeceased the deceased. As per para No. 3 of the Will, deceased died issue-less. Petitioner has mentioned, class II legal heirs in para No. 8 of the petition and their whereabouts not known therefore, petitioner has served the citation upon them through newspaper publication and Affidavit of Service of Publication dated 06.12.2025 is filed to that effect. There are no other legal heirs.

4. Petitioner's oath is filed. Affidavit of Dorothy M F Vas dated 15.01.2024 one of the Attesting Witness to the Will is filed. Affidavit of Service of General Citation dated 10.02.2025 is filed. Delay is explained and the same is condoned. All other legal formalities are complied with. Hence, petition is granted.

5. Office to issue Probate as prayed after verifying whether any cross petition is filed or whether any caveat is filed.

29.01.2026

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