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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 1110 OF 2025

Peter Michael Furtado and Inacinha P. Furtado .. Deceased Persons

Jennifer Fernandes .. Petitioner

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• Ms. Sebastina Alemao, Advocate for Petitioner.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : JANUARY 23, 2026.

P.C.:

1. Not on Board. Mentioned by way of filing praecipe dated 23.01.2026. Perused the praecipe.

2. Heard Ms. Alemao, learned Advocate for Petitioner.

3. 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 persons Peter Michael Furtado and Inacinha P. Furtado. The names and details of legal heirs of the deceased persons are stated in paragraph No. 6 of the Petition. Purpose for filing the present Petition is stated in paragraph Nos. 4 and 5 of the Petition. I have perused the same.

4. Consent affidavits dated 04.10.2025 of Stefia Lovina Braganza and Maphia Shaikh, the legal heirs are filed on record and

appended at page Nos. 42 and 47 of Petition.

5. 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 reads thus:-

“a) This Hon’ble Court be pleaded to issue a Legal Heirship Certificate thereby certifying the Petitioner i.e. JENNIFER FERNANDES alongwith STEFIA LOVINA BRAGANZA and MAPHIA SHAIKH as the legal heirs and representatives of the said deceased Peter Michael Furtado and Inacinha P. Furtado, under the provisions of the Bombay Regulation Act VIII of 1827.”

6. Issuance of proclamation stands dispensed with.

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

8. Misc. Petition is allowed and disposed subject to compliance of office objections, if any, forthwith which shall be allowed by the Department. It is clarified that the 3 week period shall start from the date of removal of office objections.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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