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**IN THE COURT OF THE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE,  
AT MARGAO, GOA.**

(Before Shri Audi Shanoor alias Jagdish Pandurang,  
Civil Judge Senior Division, III<sup>rd</sup> Additional Court, Margao.)

**Civil Misc. Appln. (Portuguese) No.206/2026/III**

Mr. Rowan Nestor Lobo,  
son of Mr. Guilherme Pedro Lobo,  
aged 28 years,  
Presently residing at  
Flat No. 897/1/F-6,  
St. Augustinho Morod,  
Tiswadi, Calapur,  
Goa 403005,  
Portuguese National,  
Permanent resident of

121 Whitbourne Avenue,  
Swindon,  
SN3 2LG.

.... Applicant

Learned Advocate Ms. G. Pereira for the Applicant

### **ORDER**

**(Delivered on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day, of the month of August, of the  
year 2026)**

This is an application filed by Mr. Rowan Nestor Lobo in order to obtain a certificate from the Court under Article 248 of the Codigo de Registo Civil, 1912 for registration of marriage in Goa, to the effect that the applicant being a Portuguese National, he has come down to register his marriage in Goa with Miss Valanka Cristalina Brito, age 24 years, spinster, Indian National, resident of H. No. 761/A, Mugalli, Behind Tony Bar, San Jose De Areal, Salcete Goa.

2. It is stated that the applicant was born on 08.09.1998 and his birth is duly found registered in the Office of Registrar of Births and Deaths, Sao Jose De Areal, Salcete, Goa under Registration No. B/3150/1998 dated 06.10.1998. The applicant is holder of Portuguese Passport bearing No.CH295523 issued on 26.03.2026 and valid up to 26.03.2031 and OCI Card bearing No.A4114187.

3. The applicant and Miss Valanka Cristalina Brito propose to register their marriage before the Civil cum Sub-Registrar of Salcete, Margao Goa.

4. The applicant being Portuguese National and Miss Valanka Cristalina Brito being Indian National, they need permission of this Court which is necessary for the Civil Registrar cum Sub-Registrar of Salcete, Goa, to register their marriage.

5. In support of his application the Applicant has relied upon notarized copies of his Portuguese Passport, Overseas Citizen of India Card (OCI) and original Birth Certificate. He has also produced the original Birth Certificate and notarized copy of Residence Certificate of Miss Valanka Cristalina Brito issued by Sarpanch, Village Panchayat of Sao Jose de Areal, Salcete, Goa.

6. Inquiries were made from the witnesses who have filed their affidavits and whose names are detailed as under:

- i. Miss Valanka Cristalina Brito, the fiancée of the Applicant,
- ii. Mr. Rozar Pravin Souza, uncle of Miss Valanka Cristalina Brito,
- iii. Mrs. Esperanca Lobo, aunt of the Applicant,
- iv. Mr. Domingos Rosario Monteiro, uncle of the applicant,

v. Mrs. Candida Gonsalves, mother of Miss Valanka Cristalina Brito,

vi. Mrs. Saritha Souza, sister of Miss Valanka Cristalina Brito.

7. All these abovementioned witnesses have stated on oath in their respective affidavits that the applicant intends to register his marriage with Miss Valanka Cristalina Brito. They have stated that there is no legal impediment to their marriage and they intend to marry each other willingly and out of their own free will.

8. Mr. Rowan Nestor Lobo has sworn his affidavit to say that he is a bachelor. He knows Miss Valanka Cristalina Brito and intends to marry her out of his free will, and there are no impediments to their marriage being registered.

9. From the Birth Certificate and Passport, it is evident that the Applicant is major in age and a Portuguese National. The Birth Certificate and Residence Certificate of Miss Valanka Cristalina Brito shows that she too is major in age and is domiciled at Sao Jose de Areal, Salcete, Goa.

10. I shall usefully place reliance on the ratio laid down by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court in the case of **Mr. Dipesh Ambaram**

*Mesuria and anr Vs. State reported in 2008 (1) GLR 93*, where it is held that mere filing of affidavits by the parties to show there is no impediment if marriage is registered is sufficient and no impediment certificate from embassy can be insisted during inquiry.

11. The material placed before the Court is sufficient to infer that the parties have capacity to marry and there are no legal impediments in the personal law for the Applicant and Miss Valanka Cristalina Brito to get their marriage registered in terms of Article 248 of the Civil Registration Act prevailing in the State of Goa. I am therefore inclined to grant the present application.

12. I, pass the following:-

**ORDER**

Application filed is hereby allowed.

This Order shall be treated by the concerned authority as a certificate issued by this Court in terms of the order for the purpose of Article 248 of Codigo de Registo Civil, 1912, and may be

presented by the Applicant before the concerned Office of the Civil  
cum Sub-Registrar for the purpose of registration of marriage.

Pronounced in the Open Court.

Proceedings closed.

**(Audi Shanoor alias Jagdish Pandurang)**

Civil Judge Senior Division,  
IIIrd. Additional Court, Margao.