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

**MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (L) NO.16702 OF 2026**

Dion Basil Francis alias Dion Gerard Francis alias  
Dion Francis .. Deceased

Gwendolyn D'monte W/o. Alan Peter Mark  
D'monte  
Through her Constituted Attorney  
Alan Peter Mark D'monte .. Petitioner

- Ms. Seema Hunnurkar, Advocate for Petitioner.

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**CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.**  
**DATE : MAY 07, 2026.**

**P.C.:**

- 1.** Not on Board. Mentioned by way of filing praecipe dated 07.05.2026. Perused the praecipe.
- 2.** Heard Ms. Hunnurkar, 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 Dion Basil Francis alias Dion Gerard Francis alias Dion Francis. The names and details of legal heirs of the deceased are stated in paragraph No.4 of the Petition. Purpose for filing the present Petition is stated in paragraph No. 7 of the Petition. I have perused the same.



4. Petitioner is the sole legal heir of the deceased.
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 pleased to issue a Legal Heirship Certificate to the Petitioner under the provisions of Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827 certifying that petitioner namely Gwendolyn D'monte W/o. Alan Peter Mark D'monte is the only heir and legal representative if the deceased."*

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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