

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

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

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.13183 OF 2026
IN
TESTAMENTARY PETITION NO.5402 OF 2025

Christina Joanna Fernandes W/o. George Applicant
Fernandes .. (Original Petitioner)

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:

Margaret Fernandes W/o. Bernard Fernades
alias Margaret Fernades .. Deceased

Christina Joanna Fernandes W/o. George
Fernandes .. Petitioner

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- Ms. Christina Pereira a/w. Ms. Joyce Cardoz, Advocates for Applicant/Petitioner.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : APRIL 23, 2026

P.C.:

1. Not on Board. Mentioned by way of filing praecipe dated 23.04.2026. Perused the praecipe.

2. Heard Ms. Pereira, learned Advocate for Applicant/Petitioner.

3. In view of nexus and proximity of non-consenting legal heir of the deceased who is the son of the deceased, the requirement for justifying the surety stands dispensed with.

4. The necessary administration bond alongwith appropriate Affidavit/undertaking filed by the Petitioner shall be accepted by the

Department as adequate for the purpose of issuance of Grant in the present Petition.

5. Interim Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a).
6. In so far as prayer clause (b) is concerned, Petition be disposed strictly in accordance with law.
7. With the above directions, Interim Application is disposed.

H. H. SAWANT

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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