



Priya Soparkar

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3259 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 4782 OF 2024

WITH

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Shital Devshi Khunti and anr. ... Applicants/  
Petitioners  
*Versus*  
Additional Director of Tourism, Diu and anr. ... Respondents

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**Mr. S. R. Nargolkar** i/by Mr. Aumkar Vijaykumar Joshi, for the  
Applicants/Petitioners.

**Mr. Harsh Dedhia**, for the Respondent No.1.

**Mr. A. A. Garge**, for the Respondent No.2

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**CORAM: SUMAN SHYAM &  
FIRDOSH PHIROZE POONIWALLA,  
JJ.**

**DATED: 06<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2026.**

**PC:-**

1. Mr. S. R. Nargolkar, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners submits that in view of the amendments carried out under the Goa, Daman and Diu Registration of Tourist Trade Act, 1982, the Petition can be worked out by granting leave to the Petitioners to file fresh application seeking registration under the



Act. The learned counsel appearing for the Respondents Nos.1 and 2 are also agreeable to such an order.

2. In view of the request made by the Petitioners' counsel, we dispose of the Writ Petition, by granting a week's time to the Petitioners to make a fresh application for registration under the amended provisions of the Act of 1982.

3. If such an application is made within a week, the same be considered and appropriate order be passed on the same within two weeks thereafter.

4. We make it clear that the Petitioners would also be entitled to make a request for restoration of the electricity supply at the instructions of the Respondent No.2, while making an application for registration, which prayer will also be considered in accordance with law.

5. All contentions of the contested parties are kept open.

6. In view of the disposal of the Writ Petition, the Interim Application stands disposed of.

**(FIRDOSH PHIROZE POONIWALLA, J.)**

**(SUMAN SHYAM, J.)**