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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA**

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (SUO MOTU)  
NO.1 OF 2026**

HIGH COURT ON ITS OWN  
MOTION (TRAGEDY TAKEN  
PLACE AT ARPORA IN  
A TRAGIC FIRE INCIDENT)

... Petitioner

*Versus*

STATE OF GOA THROUGH THE CHIEF  
SECRETARY

... Respondent

Mr. Rohit Bras de Sa, Advocate-Amicus Curiae.

Mr. Devidas Pangam, Advocate General with Mr. Deep  
Shirodkar, Additional Government Advocate for the  
Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 4 to 13, 49 and 50.

Mr. Devidas Pangam, Advocate General with Mr. Manish  
Salkar, Government Advocate for Respondent No. 3.

**WITH  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (WRIT PETITION)  
NO.3223 OF 2025 (F)**

AISHWARYA ARJUN  
SALGAONKAR

... Petitioner

*Versus*

THE STATE OF GOA THR  
ITS CHIEF SECRETARY  
AND 12 ORS

... Respondent

Mr. Gaurish Agni (through V.C.) with Mr. Yash Naik h/f Mr.  
Ankur Kumar, Advocates for the Petitioners.

Mr. Devidas Pangam, Advocate General with Ms. Maria

Correia, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5 and 8 to 11.

Mr. Devidas Pangam, Advocate General with Mr. Manish Salkar, Government Advocate for the Respondent No.6.

Mr. Devidas Pangam, Advocate General with Mr. Parikshit Sawant, Additional Government Advocate for the Respondent No.7.

**CORAM: SUMAN SHYAM &  
AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, JJ.**

**DATED: 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

**P.C.:**

1. Pursuant to our order passed in this proceedings on 12.01.2026, the learned Advocate General of the State of Goa Mr. Devidas Pangam has presented a memorandum containing the list of proposed Respondents whose presence will be necessary in this proceeding so as to pass an effective order.

2. After going through the memorandum, Mr. Rohit Bras de Sa, learned Amicus Curiae appearing in this case has agreed that these parties will have to be added in this Writ Petition for an effective resolution of the issues raised therein.

3. In view of the above, we direct the following authorities/individuals to be impleaded as Respondent Nos. 2 to 54:

“2. GOA COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
Through its Member Secretary,  
Dempo Towers, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

3. GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
Through its Member Secretary,  
Opp. Saligao Seminary, Saligao, Goa.

**4. DIRECTOR OF PANCHAYATS**

With Office at Myles High Corporate Hub,  
Patto, Panaji, Goa.

**5. DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION**

With Office at Dempo Towers, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

**6. DIRECTOR OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

With Office at Directorate of Fire & Emergency Services,  
Panaji, Goa.

**7. COLLECTOR (NORTH)**

Collectorate Office, Panaji, Goa.

**8. COLLECTOR (SOUTH)**

Collectorate Office, Margao, Goa.

**9. CHIEF TOWN PLANNER (PLANNING),**

With office at Town and Country Planning Department,  
Kamat Towers, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

**10. DIRECTOR OF TOURISM**

With Office at Paryatan Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

**11. SP (NORTH)**

Office of the Superintendent of Police, Panaji, Goa.

**12. SP (SOUTH)**

Office of the Superintendent of Police, Margao, Goa.

**13. COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE**

With Office at the Old High Court Building, Panaji, Goa.

**14. NORTH GOA PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY**

Through its Member Secretary, Mala, Panaji, Goa.

**15. SOUTH GOA PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**AUTHORITY**

Through its Member Secretary, Osia Commercial Arcade,  
SGPDA Market Complex, Margao, Goa.

**16. MORMUGAO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY**

Through its Member Secretary, Commerce Centre, Vasco-da-  
Gama, Goa.

**17. CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PANAJI**

Through its Commissioner, with Office at Dr Pandurang  
Pissurlekar Road, Panaji, Goa.

**18. MARGAO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

Through its Chief Officer, with Office at Margao, Goa.

**19. MORMUGAO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

Through its Chief Officer, with Office at Vasco-da-Gama, Goa

**20. MAPUSA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

Through its Chief Officer, with Office at Mapusa, Goa.

**21. CANACONA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

Through its Chief Officer, with Office at Canacona, Goa.

**22. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF QUERIM-TIRACOL**

Through its Secretary, with Office at VP Querim-Tiracol,  
Pernem, Goa.

**23. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF ARAMBOL**

Through its Secretary, with Office at Arambol, Pernem, Goa.

**24. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF MANDREM**

Through its Secretary, with Office at Mandrem, Pernem, Goa.

**25. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF MORJIM**

Through its Secretary, with Office at Morjim, Pernem, Goa.

**26. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF ANJUNA-CAISUA**

Through its Secretary, with Office at Anjuna, Goa.

**27. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF CALANGUTE**

Through its Secretary, with Office at Naika Vaddo, Calangute, Goa.

**28. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF CANDOLIM**

Through its Secretary, with Office at Pintos Vaddo, Candolim, Goa.

**29. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF NERUL**

Through its Secretary, with Office at Nerul, Bardez, Goa.

**30. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF TALEIGAO**

Through its Secretary, with Office at Taleigao, Goa.

**31. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF SIRIDAO-PALEM**

Through its Secretary, with Office at Siridao, Tiswadi, Goa.

**32. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF ST. CRUZ**

Through its Secretary, with Office at St. Cruz, Goa.

**33. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF CURCA, BAMBOLIM & TALAULIM**

Through its Secretary, with Office at H. No. 74, Curca Canturim, Tiswadi, Goa.

**34. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF UTORDA-MAJORDA-CALATA**

Through its Secretary, with Office at Utorda, Majorda, Goa.

**35. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF VELSAO-PALEM-ISSORCIM**

Through its Secretary, P.O. Cansaulim, Goa.

**36. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF CHICOLNA-BOGMALO**

Through its Secretary, P.O. Bogmalo, Goa.

**37. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF BETALBATIM**

Through its Secretary, with Office at Betalbatim, Goa.

**38. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF CANA-BENAULIM**

Through its Secretary, with Office at Benaulim, Goa

39. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF COLVA

Through its Secretary, with Office at Colva, Goa.

40. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF VARCA

Through its Secretary, with Office at Varca, Goa.

41. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF CAVELOSSIM

Through its Secretary, with Office at Cavelossim, Goa.

42. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF CARMONA

Through its Secretary, with Office at Carmona, Goa.

43. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF NAQUERI-BETUL

Through its Secretary, with Office at Kital, Goa.

44. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF COLA

Through its Secretary, with Office at Cola, Goa.

45. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF AGONDA

Through its Secretary, with Office at Agonda, Goa.

46. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF LOLIEM-POLIEM

Through its Secretary, with Office at Loliem, Canacona, Goa.

47. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF POINGUINIM

Through its Secretary, with Office at Poinguinim, Goa.

48. VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF ARPORA

Through its Secretary with Office at Arpora, Bardez, Goa.

49. THE POLICE INSPECTOR,  
ANJUNA POLICE STATION,  
ANJUNA-GOA

50. THE DY. COLLECTOR AND SDM-BARDEZ,  
MAPUSA-GOA.

51. MR. ROSHAN S/O VASUDEV REDKAR,  
AGE 46 YRS

R/O H. NO. 175, DIWAN BHATI, ARPORA, BARDEZ  
GOA. (EX. SARPANCH OF V.P. ARPORA NAGOA.)

52. MR. SURINDER KUMAR KHOSLA S/O MEGHRAJ  
KHOSLA, AGE-76 YRS BRITISH NATIONAL HOLDER  
OF PP NO. 563039925 VALID TILL 28.08.2029, R/O H. NO.  
502/1, SANKHWADI, ARPORA, BARDEZ GOA.

53. MR. GAURAV LUTHRA S/O VIJAY LUTHRA,  
AGE 44 YRS, R/O 1523, OUTRAM LANE, KINGWAY  
CAMP, DELHI-110009.

54. MR. SAURABH LUTHRA S/O VIJAY LUTHRA,  
AGE 40 YRS, R/O 1523, OUTRAM LANE, KINGWAY  
CAMP, DELHI-110009.”

4. Office to carry out the necessary amendments in the cause title.
5. Issue notice to the newly impleaded Respondents returnable on 03.02.2026.
6. Mr. Shirodkar, learned Additional Government Advocate, waives notice for Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 4 to 13, 49 and 50.
7. Mr. Sawant, learned Additional Government Advocate, waives notice for Respondent No.48.
8. Court notice be issued to the remaining Respondents. Since it is a Suo Motu proceeding, hence, Registry to issue notice to the Respondents.
9. List this case again on 03.02.2026 along with PILWP(F) No. 3223/2025.

**AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.**

**SUMAN SHYAM, J.**