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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (SUO MOTU) NO.1 OF 2026
WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.3223 OF 2025 (F)**

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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

WITH

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AISHWARYA ARJUN SALGAONKAR ... PETITIONER

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA THR ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 12 ORS ... RESPONDENTS

Mr Rohit Bras De Sa, Advocate - Amicus Curiae.

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

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

Mr H. D. Naik (Through V.C.), Advocate for Respondent No.14.

Mr Somnath Karpe, Mr Anand Shirodkar and Ms S. Vaigankar,
Advocates for Respondent No.17.

Mr Prayash Shirodkar, Advocate for Respondent No.20 - Mapusa
Municipal Council.

Mr P. Shapurkar, Advocate for Respondent Nos.22 and 24.

Mr Ganesh Naik, Advocate for Respondent No.25.

Mr B. Fatarpekar, Advocate for Respondent No.28.

Mr Omkar Kulkarni, Advocate for Respondent No.29- V. P. Nerul.

Mr Gaurish Agni and Mr Ankur Kumar, Advocates for the Petitioner in
PILWP No.3223 of 2025 (F).

Mr D. Pangam, Advocate General with Ms Maria Correia, Additional
Government Advocate for Respondent Nos.1 to 5 and 8 to 11 in PILWP
No.3223 of 2025 (F).

Mr R. Sahakari, Advocate for Respondent No.43.

Mr P. A. Kamat, Advocate for Respondent Nos.26, 27, 44, 45, 46 and 47.

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

DATED :- 3rd February, 2026

P.C.:

1. Mr D. Pangam, learned Advocate General submits that notice to Respondent Nos.53 and 54 will be served through the concerned Police Station at Goa, since these Respondents are in police custody. Notice be issued accordingly.

2. In so far as Respondent No.52 is concerned, it appears that at present he is not a resident of India and therefore, notice could not be served. Be that as it may, office to call for service report of remaining unserved Respondents and list the matter again on 16.02.2026, high on board.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

SUMAN SHYAM, J.