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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)**

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 AND 57 ORS ... RESPONDENTS

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AISHWARYA ARJUN SALGAONKAR ... PETITIONER

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

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Shirodkar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent
Nos.1, 2, 4 to 13, 49 and 50.

Mr Manish Salkar, Advocate for Respondent No.6 and 15.

Mr. Parikshit Sawant, Advocate for Respondent No.7, 26 and
Village Panchayat of Arpora.

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Advocate for Respondent No.14.

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Advocate for Respondent No.17.

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No.18.

Mr Prayash Shirodkar and Ms Diksha Apte, Advocate for
Respondent No.20 - Mapusa Municipal Council.

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in PILWP No.3223 of 2025 (F).

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**CORAM:- VALMIKI MENEZES &
AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, JJ.**

DATED :- 30th March, 2026

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Affidavit in reply to be filed positively by 7.4.2026.

2. List the matter on 8.4.2026.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.