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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.9 OF 2026

THE GAUSAWADDO WELFARE FORUM
MAPUSA THR ITS PRESIDENT

... PETITIONER

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA THR ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 3 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Ms. Barbara Andrade, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Sapna Mordekar, Additional Government Advocate for
Respondent No.1.

Mr. Hanumant D. Naik, Advocate for Respondent No.3.

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

DATED :- 5th May, 2026

P.C.

1. Ms Sapna Mordekar, Learned Additional Government Advocate,
puts in appearance for Respondent 1 and Mr. Hanumant D. Naik,
Learned Advocate, puts in appearance for Respondent No.3.

2. Issue notice to Respondents No.2 and 4, returnable on 16.06.2026.

In addition to the regular mode of service, the aforesaid Respondents
may also be served through Registered Speed Post, WhatsApp, courier
and email and the affidavit of service placing on record the tracking
report of the registered packet/courier and printout of WhatsApp and
email message be filed on or before 12.06.2026.

List on 16.06.2026.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J. VALMIKI MENEZES, J.