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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO.38/2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.1503/2024 (F)

LT. COL. MILIND PRABHU

... APPLICANT

Versus

RIVER NAVIGATION
DEPARTMENT, THR. ITS
DIRECTOR AND 3 ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

Mr Ajay Menon, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr S. S. Katak, Senior Advocate with Mr Amey Kakodkar, Ms
Neha Kholkar and Ms O. Fernandes, Advocates for Respondent
No.4.

Mr Shubham Priolkar, AGA for the original Petitioner.

CORAM: ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

DATE : 18th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C.:

1. This is a Misc. Civil Application seeking impleadment of the Applicant as party Respondent in Writ Petition No.1503/2024 (F). The Writ Petition No.1503/2024 (F) is filed by the River Navigation Department, Government of Goa, invoking Article 227 of the Constitution of India seeking to quash and set aside the Judgment dated 23.11.2023 passed by the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue Government of Goa.

2. Mr Menon, Advocate for the Applicant states that he has been served a copy of the reply filed by Respondent No.4 only in Court today. He would request for some time to respond to the reply. In the interest of justice, time as prayed for is granted.

3. It would be necessary to determine whether and in what manner the intervention/impleadment application, if permissible in law, would address the issues arising out of the Writ Petition or in any manner be germane to the same.

4. List on 17.03.2026.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.