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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 134 OF 2026 (F)
IN
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 94 OF 2026 (F)
AND
CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 484 OF 2026 (F)
IN
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 398 OF 2026 (F)

Deepak Madhav Surlakar ... Applicant

V e r s u s

State of Goa, thr. Chief Secretary & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Deepak Gaonkar, Advocate *with Mr. Akhil Govekar, Advocate for the Applicant.*

Mr. Pravin Faldessai, Additional Public Prosecutor *for the Respondent no.1-State.*

Mr. Nigel Fernandes, Advocate *for the Respondent no.2-original Petitioner.*

**CORAM: DR. NEELA GOKHALE &
AMIT S. JAMDANDEKAR, JJ.**

DATE: 11th June, 2026

P.C.

1. This is an application made by the victim's father seeking intervention in the Petition.

2. Heard learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant and the Respondents. At the outset, Mr. Nigel Fernandes, learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner has brought to our notice Order dated 18.02.2026 passed

by the coordinate Bench of this Court in Criminal Misc. Application no. 133 of 2026 in Criminal Writ Petition No. 109 of 2026 (F). This Court in the said Order at paragraph 3, held as under :

“3. Also heard Mr. D. Gaonkar, learned Counsel appearing for the victim’s father, who seeks to intervene in the Petition. In the absence of any specific provision for intervention under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the request for intervention cannot be granted. However, the victim’s father is permitted to assist the learned Addl. Public Prosecutor at the time of hearing and is at liberty to file written submissions, if so advised.”

3. In view of the aforesaid Order passed by the coordinate Bench of this Court, even in the present matter, the request for intervention is not granted. However, the victim’s father is permitted to assist the Additional Public Prosecutor at the time of hearing and is at liberty to file written submissions, if so advised.

4. Stand over to 02.07.2026.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.