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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
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Mr Mark Valadares, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr Swati Kamat Wagh, Addl. Public Prosecutor for the Respondents.

Mr Deepak Gaonkar, Advocate for the Intervenor.

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

DATED :- 18th February, 2026

P.C.

Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioner. Perused the averments in the Writ Petition. The Petition seeks release of the Petitioner on parole on the ground that he has undergone more than 15 years of incarceration.

2. Ms. Swati Kamat Wagh, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor, seeks

two weeks' time to file reply. The prayer is allowed. Reply, if any, to be filed within two weeks.

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.

4. Stand over to 11.3.2026.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

SUMAN SHYAM, J.