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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.406 OF 2026 (F)

MANCIO JOAQUIM MONTEIRO

... PETITIONER

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA THR ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 8 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Vibhav Amonkar and Mr. Omkar Bhawe, Advocates for the
Petitioner.

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

DATED :- 23rd March, 2026

P.C.:

1. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 21.04.2026.

2. At the request of the Court, Ms Maria Correia, learned Additional Government Advocate, waives service on behalf of the Respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 4. Notice to the Panchayat shall also be served by e-mail. We have taken note that the first complaint was made by the Petitioner to the Panchayat on 15.12.2023, the second on 18.09.2024 and the site inspection was conducted on 05.11.2024. We also note that the allegations made by Respondent No.8, who was the Sarpanch in the year 2023 and is still the present Sarpanch. We expect the Secretary of the Panchayat who represents the Panchayat to remain

presently either personally or through Counsel.

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