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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.408 OF 2026 (F)

COLVA CIVIC AND CONSUMER FORUM THR
ITS PRESIDENT/ SECRETARY

... PETITIONER

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA THR ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 8 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Rohit Bras De Sa with Mr. Joel Pinto and Ms. Priti Deshprabhu, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr. Prashil Arolkar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5 and 7.

Mr. S. S. Kantak, Senior Advocate with Mr. Abhijeet Gosavi, Ms. Krupa Naik, Ms. Saicha Dessai and Mr. Gaurang Kerkar, Advocates for Respondent Nos. 8 and 9.

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

DATED :- 30th March, 2026

P.C.:

1. Learned Sr. Advocate Mr. S. S. Kantak puts in appearance for Respondent Nos. 8 & 9 on behalf of the Caveator. A copy of the petition to be served on the Advocate appearing for Respondent Nos. 8 and 9. Learned Additional Government Advocate puts in appearance for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5 and 7.

2. Issue notice to the Panchayat/Respondent No. 6 returnable on

28.04.2026.

3. In addition to the regular mode of service, Respondent No.6 may also be served through Speed Post A.D., and WhatsApp. An affidavit of service placing on record the tracking report of the Speed Post A.D. and printouts of WhatsApp messages as proof of service to be filed by 27.04.2026. The Registry of this Court shall also issue notice to Respondent No 6 through E-mail.

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