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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
WRIT PETITION NO.507 OF 2026 (F)

SHRIKRISHNA UPENDRARAO KAMAT AND
12 ORS

... PETITIONERS

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA THR ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 5 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. D. Lawande, Advocate with Mr. Chirag Angle, Advocate for the
Petitioners.

Mr. Manish Salkar, Government Advocate (through VC) for the
Respondent nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. Arjun Naik, Advocate for Respondent nos. 4, 5 and 6.

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

DATED :- 25th February, 2026

P.C.

Heard Mr. Lawande, learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioners.

2. Perused the statements made in the Writ Petition. The grievance of the Petitioners, who are the Members of the Society, is to the effect that despite the requisition submitted by ten of them for moving a no-confidence motion against the Chairman/Secretary of the Society, viz. the Respondent nos. 5 and 6, the same has not been included in the agenda of the meeting scheduled on 28.02.2026. Hence, this Writ Petition.

3. Mr. Salkar, learned Government Advocate appearing for the Respondent nos. 1 and 2, seeks some time to obtain instructions. Similar is the prayer of Mr. Naik, learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent nos. 4, 5 and 6.

4. In view of the above, issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 18.03.2026.

5. Mr. Salkar, Government Advocate, waives notice on behalf of Respondent nos. 1 and 2 and Mr. Naik, Advocate, waives service on behalf of Respondent nos. 4, 5 and 6.

6. Since the members of the Society have already moved a requisition to move a no-confidence motion against the Respondent no.5 but the same is not included in the agenda of the meeting scheduled on 28.02.2026, the allegations made in the Writ Petition will require further scrutiny by this Court before the meeting is permitted to be held.

7. As such, as an ad-interim measure, it is hereby provided that the meeting scheduled to be held on 28.02.2026, shall stand postponed until further orders.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

SUMAN SHYAM, J.