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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.162 OF 2026 (F)

ANDRE @ ANDREW AGNELO SOCORRO
RODRIGUES

... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF GOA THR. THE PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR AND 3 ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Richard Almeida with Mr. Samuel Abraham, Advocates for
the Petitioner.

Mr. S. Karpe, Additional Public Prosecutor alongwith Ms. S.
Vaigankar, Advocate for the Respondent/State.

CORAM:- ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

DATED :- 24th March, 2026

P.C.:

1. The principal grievance of the Petitioner, invoking the inherent jurisdiction of this Court to quash and set aside the FIR, is that despite lapse of nearly seven years since the registration of the FIR, no chargesheet has been filed.
2. Issue notice to the Respondent/State.
3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, Mr. Karpe waives notice and submits that the chargesheet has been filed on 31.12.2024 before the Jurisdictional Court. He submits that copy can be collected by the

Petitioner from the Jurisdictional Trial Court.

4. The learned Advocate, Mr. Almeida appearing for the Petitioner seeks time to verify this fact and to adopt the future course of action.

5. At his request, list the matter on 10.04.2026.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.