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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.742 OF 2026 (F)

MANOHAR SHIVRAM KARBOTKAR GAONKAR
AND 2 ORS.

... PETITIONERS

Versus

ADMINISTRATIVE/MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF THE TEMPLE OF SHREE MAHA MAYA
KELBAI AND 5 ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

Mr Vibhav Amonkar (through V.C.) with Mr Saish Naik,
Advocates for the Petitioners.

Mr V. Tambe, Advocate for Respondent No.1.

Mr Manish Salkar, Government Advocate for Respondent No.2.
(through V.C.)

Ms S. Kanekar, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 3 to 6.

CORAM:- DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.

DATED :- 8th May, 2026

P.C.:

1. Mr V. Tambe, learned Counsel, has appeared for Respondent No.1. Mr Salkar, learned Counsel has appeared for Respondent No.2. Ms S. Kanekar, learned Counsel, has appeared for Respondent Nos.3 to 6.

2. All the Counsels appearing for the respective Respondents have sought time to file their replies. Replies to be tendered within a period of two weeks, if so required, with an advance copy to the Petitioners.

3. Stand over to 10th June, 2026.
4. Interim relief, if any, to continue till the next date.

DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.