



Maria S.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.1025 OF 2025 (F)

ADITYA DATTU RAUT DESSAI

... PETITIONER

Versus

**THE STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 8 ORS**

... RESPONDENTS

Mr Nigel Da Costa Frias, Advocate with Ms Laxmi Sawant and Mr K. Panchal, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Ms Sapna Mordekar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondents No.1, 3, 4 and 7.

**CORAM:- BHARATI DANGRE &
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.**

DATED :- 21st April, 2025

P.C.

1. The grievance of the Petitioner revolve around the precincts of Shri Chandreshwar Bhoothnath Devasthan Parvat, Paroda, under the guise of upgradation/beautification of the Devasthan, to be taken by Respondent No.6. The Petitioner being a Mahajan of the said Devasthan has approached this Court seeking a relief of taking appropriate steps to preserve and conserve the temple from any further damage or restraining the Respondents from carrying out any further developmental activity within its precincts.

2. Issue notice to the Respondents. Learned Additional

Government Advocate, Ms Sapna Mordekar, waives notice on behalf of Respondents No.1, 3, 4 and 7. As far as the private Respondents are concerned, issue notice by making it returnable on 16.06.2025. In addition to the Court notice, the notice is permitted to be served by private mode of service.

NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, J.

BHARATI DANGRE, J.