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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 with Ms. Laxmi Sawant, Advocate for
the Petitioner.

Ms. Sapna Mordekar, Additional Government Advocate for
Respondent Nos.1, 3, 4 and 7.

Mr. Gaurish Agni with Mr. Madhav Sinai Cuncolikar (through
V.C.) and Mr Kishan Kavlekar, Advocates for Respondent No. 6.

Mr. Terrance Vaz, Advocate for Respondent No. 8.

Mr. C.A. Coutinho, Senior Advocate with Mr. Rohan Dessai,
Advocate for Respondent No. 9.

**CORAM:- VALMIKI MENEZES &
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATED :- 15th June, 2026

P.C.:

An affidavit on behalf of Respondent Nos.5 and 6 would be filed during the course of the week. An affidavit on behalf of Respondent No.8 has been filed and the same is taken on record. An affidavit on behalf of Respondent No.9, i.e. the new Committee of Devasthan, shall be filed and placed on record before the next date.

2. List the matter on 07.07.2026 for further consideration.

HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J. VALMIKI MENEZES, J.