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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 Mr. Vineet Surlekar and Ms. Laxmi Sawant, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Ms. Sapna Mordekar (through V.C.), Additional Government Advocate for Respondents No.1, 3, 4 and 7.

Mr. Gaurish Agni with Mr. Kishan Kavlekar, Advocates for Respondent No.5.

Ms. Karishma Krishna Dessai, Advocate for Respondent No. 9.

**CORAM:- VALMIKI MENEZES &
AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, JJ.**

DATED :- 20th January, 2026

P.C.:

1. In terms of order dated 10.11.2025, Respondent No. 4, Director, Department of Archaeology is required to furnish the plan/report as to how the restoration work of the hillrock/temple, which is subject matter of the petition required to be restored, further time granted on the statement made by learned Additional Government Advocate, who appeared on behalf of Respondent No, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7, to complete the report and place the same on record. The report to be prepared within

three weeks from today.

2. List the matter on 25.02.2026.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J. VALMIKI MENEZES, J.