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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

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

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

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

Mr Gaurish Agni, Advocate through VC with Mr Yash Naik,
Advocate for Respondent No.6.

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

DATED :- 7th April, 2026

P.C.:

Mr. Terrance, learned Counsel appears for Respondent No.9.
Respondent Nos.6 and 9 seek further time to file their affidavit in
reply. Reply, if any to be filed by 22/04/2026. So also the Director of
Archaeology shall file his affidavit by the next date of hearing.

2. List this matter on 28/04/2026.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.