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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
WRIT PETITION NO.360 OF 2026

DHIRAJ ASHOK NAIK AND 3 ORS

... PETITIONERS

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA THR ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 4 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Nigel da Costa Frias with Mr. Vishal Sawant, Advocates for
the Petitioners.

Mr. Manish Salkar, Additional Government Advocate for
Respondents.

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

DATED :- 6th May, 2026

P.C.:

Respondent No.1 seeks some time to file an affidavit in reply.

2. The recruitment process to the post of Police Sub Inspector is underway and has now proceeded to the stage of verification of documents and medical examination of the successful candidates. The four posts which were reserved for ex-servicemen and which, according to the Petitioners, have now been added to the general category after the Petitioners were declared unsuccessful, would obviously be filled by the candidates who have now been selected in the recruitment process.

3. Mr. Salkar, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State, relying upon the selection list, states that 150 posts would be filled from amongst the selected candidates.

4. Considering the controversy raised in the Petition, the Department may proceed to appoint the selected candidates to the 150 posts of Police Sub Inspector. However, the last four candidates appointed in the unreserved category shall be informed that their appointments shall be subject to the outcome of this Petition. The affidavit of Respondent No.1 shall be filed by 17/06/2026.

5. Issue notice to Respondent No.2, returnable on 17/06/2026.

6. Stand over to 17/06/2026.

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