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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.485/2026 (F)

TAUFIQ KOTUR,
PRESENTLY IN JUDICIAL
CUSTODY

... APPELLANT

Versus

THE POLICE INSPECTOR,
VASCO POLICE STATION
AND ANR.

... RESPONDENTS

Mr Felipe Colaco, Mr Aniket Naik and Mr Vishal Naik, Advocates
for the Appellant.

Ms Swati Kamat Wagh, Additional Public Prosecutor for the
Respondent-State.

CORAM: ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

DATE : 7th MAY 2026

P.C.:

1. The learned Advocate for the Appellant informed at the bar that he has moved an application for suspension. However, the same is not on board today. Suspension application if any, may be tagged by the Registry along with the present Appeal.
2. The learned counsel for the Appellant seeks liberty to add the victim/first informant, to the cause title of the Appeal. Liberty as prayed for is granted. The Appellant is at liberty to

carry out the amendment ensuring that the name of the victim/first informant is not reflected in the records of this Court. Amendment to be carried out before the next date of hearing.

3. Heard Mr Felipe Colaco for the Appellant. Issue notice to the Respondents. Ms Swati Kamat, learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives notice on behalf of the Respondent Nos.1 and 2 - State. Insofar as the victim/first informant is concerned, the notice to be served through the concerned police station, apprising the victim/first informant of her right to participate in the proceedings.

4. List on 10.06.2026. In the meanwhile, office objections if any, be cleared.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.