

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA**

**MISC.CIVIL APPLICATION NO.1371 OF 2026 (F)**

**IN**

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (SUO MOTU) NO.1 OF 2026**  
**SIRAJ SADANAND PEDNEKAR ... APPLICANT**

**Versus**

**THE STATE OF GOA THR. ITS CHIEF**  
**SECRETARY AND 56 ORS. ... RESPONDENTS**

Mr. Chaitanya Padgaonkar, Advocate for the Applicant.

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

**DATED :- 5th May, 2026**

P.C.: S.O. 15-06-2026.

**( FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL )**