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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
WRIT PETITION NO.1403 OF 2024 (F)

TALOTIN CABO AND ANR.

... PETITIONERS

Versus

DIRECTORATE OF MINES AND GEOLOGY

THR. ITS DIRECTOR AND ANR

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Anacleto Viegas with Mr. Mohammed Nadaf, Advocates for the Petitioners.

Mr. Vishnuprasad Lawande with Mr. A. Sadre, Advocates for Respondent No.3, 4 and 5.

CORAM:- DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.

DATED :- 17th March, 2026

P.C.:

1. None appears for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.
2. Mr. Anacleto Viegas, learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioners, states that after the petition was filed, there is a show-cause notice dated 31st October, 2025, issued to the Petitioner, calling upon him for a personal hearing before the Authorities. He says that the Petitioner has filed his reply to the said show-cause notice and is ready to attend the personal hearing. If any coercive order is passed against the Petitioner, the Petitioner is at liberty to mention the matter for hearing before this Court.

3. Stand over to 17th April, 2026.

4. In the meantime, Mr. Lawande, learned Counsel for the Intervenor, is at liberty to place on record the charge-sheet, if he so desires, with an advance copy to the other side.

DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.