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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.740 OF 2025 (F)

FARIDA BANDEKAR AND ANR

... PETITIONER

Versus

**STATE OF GOA THR POLICE INSPECTOR
AND 2 ORS**

... RESPONDENT

Ms Divyanshi Tahiliani, Advocate with Ms. Prajali Tari, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr Nikhil Vaze, Additional Public Prosecutor for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr. Vibhav Amonkar, (through VC) and Mr. Raj Chodankar, Advocates for Respondent no. 3.

**CORAM:- SARANG V. KOTWAL &
ASHISH S. CHAVAN, JJ.**

DATED :- 16th December, 2025

P.C.

The Petition is filed for quashing of the FIR filed by the Respondent no. 3. The Petitioner no. 1 is the wife of Respondent no. 3. The Petitioner no. 2 is the son of the Petitioner no. 1 and stepson of the Petitioner no. 3. Considering these close relationships, both the learned Counsel jointly submitted that they are willing to explore the possibility of settlement through Mediation. Both of them suggest the name of Senior Advocate Shri R. G. Ramani as Mediator.

2. Therefore, Shri Ramani is requested to act as a Mediator to bring

about a settlement between the parties. Before the Mediation starts, the parties, with the help of the Mediator, shall decide in what proportion the charges of the Mediator shall be paid by them. The learned Mediator is requested to submit his report by the end of February 2026.

3. The investigating agency shall take into consideration the fact that the matter is referred for Mediation. Stand over to 02.03.2026.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.