



Salgaonkar

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.81 OF 2025

WITH

MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO.2610 OF 2025(F)

WITH

MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO.2666 OF 2025 (F)

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.81 OF 2025

Xavier Agnelo Minguel Jose Gracias .. Petitioner

Versus

State of Goa through the Chief .. Respondents
Secretary & Anr.

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.2486 OF 2025 (F)

Shantaram Jaywant Chanekar & .. Petitioners
Anr.

Versus

Rushina Siddesh Chanekar & Anr. .. Respondents

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Appearance in Writ Petition No.81 of 2025

Mr.Ashwin Ramani, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr.D.Pangam, Advocate General with Mr.N.Vernekar,
Additional Government Advocate for Respondent No.1.

Mr.Rohit Bras De Sa, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

Mr.Shivan Desai with Ms.A.Thorat and Ms.Riya Amonkar,
Advocates for the Applicant in MCA No.2610/2025(F).

Mr.Gauravvardhan Nadkarni, Advocate for the Applicant in
MCA No.2666/2025 (F).

Appearance in Writ Petition No.2486 of 2025 (F)

Mr.Nigel Da Costa Frias with Mr.Shane Coutinho, Advocates for the Petitioners.

Mr.Somnath Karpe with Ms.S.Vaigankar and Ms.Siddhi Parodkar, Advocates for Respondent No.1.

Ms.Maria Simone Correia, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE &
ASHISH S. CHAVAN, JJ.**

**DATE : 18th MARCH, 2026
(In Chambers)**

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P.C:-

1. Upon the written submissions being filed by Mr.Ramani in Writ Petition No.81 of 2025 and Mr.Frias in Writ Petition No.2486 of 2025 alongwith Mr.Shivan Desai, the counsel for the Intervenor, responding to the submissions and the note submitted by the learned Advocate General appearing on behalf of the State, Mr.Pangam, the learned Advocate General has also prepared a short note dealing with the additional submissions tendered before the Court pursuant to the order being passed. Registry shall accept the said note, which the learned Advocate General undertakes to file within a period of one week.

Similarly, the office of the Advocate General shall also ensure that the same is uploaded.

2. With the submissions now being filed, concludes the hearing of the Writ Petitions, as the Petitioners have now rejoined by filing submissions, responding to the arguments advanced on behalf of the State. Hence, we deem it

appropriate to close the Writ Petitions and direct them to be listed on **27th April, 2026** at **2.45 p.m.** under caption '**For Pronouncement**'.

(ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.)

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)