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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.1 OF 2026

JOSE JOAQUIM FERNANDES AND 7 ORS

... PETITIONERS

Versus

**THE STATE OF GOA THR CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 4 ORS**

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Om D'Costa with Ms. Malisa Simoes, Advocates for the
Petitioners.

Mr. Neehal Vernekar, Additional Government Advocate for
Respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

**CORAM:- SUMAN SHYAM &
AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, JJ.**

DATED :- 7th January, 2026

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Learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for
Respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 3 is present. However, it appears that the
service report on Respondent Nos. 4 and 5 is still awaited.

Await service report on these Respondents for another three weeks.

In the meantime, the Petitioners are granted liberty to serve private
notice on Respondent Nos. 4 and 5.

List the matter on 20.01.2026.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

SUMAN SHYAM, J.