

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. Adonis Colaco, Advocate for the Petitioner No. 4.
Ld. Advocate General with Mr. Shubham Priolkar , Additional
Government Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1,
Mr. Shivan Dessai with Ms. Riya Amonkar, Advocate for the
Respondent No. 5.

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

DATED :- 20th January, 2026

P. C.:

By consent, stand over to 10/02/2026.

(FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL)