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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. Shubham Priolkar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent
Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
Ms. A. Colaco, Advocate (through V.C) for Respondent No. 4.
Mr. S.S. Kantak, Senior Advocate with Mr. Shivan Desai and Ms.
Aishwarya Thorat, Advocates for Respondent No. 5.

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

DATED :- 10th February, 2026

P.C:

1. At the request of Mr. Kantak, learned Senior Counsel appearing for Respondent No. 5, two weeks' time is granted to file reply by serving advance copy on the Petitioners' Counsel, who would be at liberty to file rejoinder, if any, within two weeks thereafter.

The State may also file its reply within a period of two weeks from today.

2. Office to list this case again on 10.03.2026.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

SUMAN SHYAM, J.