



Meena

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, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Shubham Priolkar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent
Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Mr. S.S. Kantak, Senior Advocate with Mr. Shivan Desai, Advocate for
Respondent No. 5.

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

DATED :- 10th March, 2026

P.C.:

1. At the request of the learned Counsel for Respondent No.5, time
granted to file affidavit in reply. Reply to be filed within two weeks.

2. List the matter on 30.03.2026.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.