

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

Ms. Malisa Simoes, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Shubham Priolkar, Additional Government Advocate for the
Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

Mr. F. Colaco, Advocate for the Respondent No. 4.

Mr. Shivan Desai, along with Ms. Aishwarya Thorat, Advocates for
the Respondent No. 5.

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

DATED :- 6th May, 2026

P.C.: S.O. 24-06-2026.

(FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL)