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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.3320 OF 2025 (F)

CHRISTUS LOPES AND ANR

... PETITIONERS

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA THR ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 5 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Vineet Surlakar, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Manish Salkar, Govt. Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1, 4 and 5.

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

DATED :- 4th February, 2026

P.C:

Mr. Manish Salkar, learned Government Advocate appearing for Respondent Nos. 1, 4 and 5 submits that he has received the relevant file containing all relevant documents, which would be necessary for filing reply. He further submits that there is no contravention of the Rules in the manner, as has been alleged in the Writ Petition and therefore, two weeks' time be granted for filing reply. At his request, two weeks' time is granted to Mr. Salkar to file reply by serving advance copy on the Petitioners' Counsel, who would be at liberty to file rejoinder, within a week thereafter.

Office to list this case again on 24.02.2026.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

SUMAN SHYAM, J.