

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. Karthik Panchal, Advocate for the Petitioners.

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

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

DATED :- 24th February, 2026

PC:-

By Consent, S.O. 23.03.2026.

(FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL)