

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 Petitioner.

Mr. Manish Salkar, Government Advocate for the Respondent Nos. 1
and 2.

Mr. Hanumant D. Naik, along with Ms. Divya Naik, Advocates for
the Respondent No. 3.

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

DATED :- 5th May, 2026

P.C.: S.O. 09-06-2026.

(FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL)