

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 151 OF 2016

MR. ASHOK RATHOD, PRESENTLY LODGED
AT CENTRAL JAIL, COLVALE., ... Petitioner
Versus
STATE OF GOA, THR. THE CHIEF
SECRETARY, GOVT. OF GOA AND 2
ORS., ... Respondents

Ms. D. Tulkar and Mr. S. Pinto, Advocates for the petitioner.

Mr. P. Faldessai, Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents.

Coram:- SMT. R. P. SONDURBALDOTA &
C. V. BHADANG, JJ.

Date:- 20th December, 2016

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The petitioner, who has been convicted of the offence punishable under Section 376 of Indian Penal Code read with Section 8(2) of the Goa Children's Act, 2003, is serving the sentence at Central Jail, Colvale, Goa. He had made an application for furlough for 28 days. His application is rejected by Inspector General of Prisons, respondent no.2 by his order dated 1st December, 2016. The reason for rejection of the application is an adverse report filed by the police. The only ground for the adverse report is an apprehension that the petitioner, if released on furlough, may abscond/ disappear and will not report back as the punishment is of severe nature.

C. V. BHADANG, J. SMT. R. P. SONDURBALDOTA, J. SMA

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