

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 152 OF 2016

MR. SURESH CHANAPPA, 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 serving the sentence of Life Imprisonment at the Central Jail, Colvale, Goa, had filed an application for being released on furlough for 28 days. By the impugned order dated 6th December, 2016, the Inspector General of Police has dismissed the application stating reason that the report submitted by police is adverse to the petitioner. The Superintendent of Police vide his letter dated 21st September, 2016, reported to the Inspector General of Prisons that if the petitioner is released on furlough "there is every possibility of breach of peace in the locality of Khalap Waddo, Canca, Parra, Bardez-Goa." Apparently, what has been lost sight of by the Inspector General of Prisons is, in the last 16 years, the petitioner was released on furlough on 9 occasions without any

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