

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 153 OF 2016

MR. NORMAN FERNANDES, PRESENTLY
LODGED AT CENTRAL JAIL, COLVALE., ... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF GOA, THR. THE CHIEF
SECRETARY, GOVT. OF GOA AND 2 ... Respondents
ORS.,

Ms. Maria Caroline Collasso, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. P. Faldessai, Additional Public Prosecutor for the
respondents.

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

Date:- 22nd December, 2016

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The petitioner, who has been convicted of the offences punishable under Sections 302, 307 and 452 of Indian Penal Code, is presently undergoing the sentence of Life Imprisonment at Central Jail, Colvale, Bardez, Goa. He had filed an application for being released on furlough for 21 days. By the order dated 1st December, 2016, the Inspector General of Prisons dismissed the application by stating the reason that "there is every possibility of breach of peace in the locality of Bambolim and St. Cruz area. The prisoner may create problem to the witnesses who had deposed against him and that the witnesses who stood by prosecution in the case will be demoralized. Also the prisoner will take advantage of furlough and may not surrender back to Jail."

3. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of the order.

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