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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
PIL WRIT PETITION NO. 22 OF 2017

The Goa Foundation ... Petitioner

Versus

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate ... Respondents
Change & Anr

WITH
PIL WRIT PETITION NO.21 OF 2017

Kashinath Jairam Shetye & Ors ... Petitioners

Versus

Union of India & Ors ... Respondents

WITH
PIL WRIT PETITION NO.23 OF 2017

Rohan Shirodkar ... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Anr ... Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.778 OF 2017

Baina Ramponkar & Fishing Canoe Owners ... Petitioners
Society & Anr

Versus

Union of India & Anr ... Respondents

WITH
SUO MOTU WRIT PETITION NO.1 OF 2017

The High Court of Bombay at Goa, ... Petitioner
on its own motion

Versus

Union of India & Anr

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.783 OF 2017**

Fakeersa Naikodi alias Fakirsa Naikodi
Ramponkar & Ors

....Petitioners

Versus

Union of India & Anr

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.787 OF 2017**

Pilerne Citizens Forum

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Anr

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**CORAM: G.S. PATEL &
NUTAN D. SARDESSAI, JJ**
DATED: 11th October 2017

PC:-

1. We have by a separate judgment made Rule absolute and quashed the impugned notification dated 10th August 2017. We had earlier directed on 21st August 2017 that the files from the NGT Western Zone Bench should not be transferred or moved to NGT's principal seat in New Delhi pending our final decision. Now that we have quashed the notification and held that the NGT Western Zone Bench may resume hearing the matters, and since there has been a hiatus of several weeks, we would request the NGT Western Zone Bench to afford Advocates and parties in person sufficient time in fixing the next dates of hearing or filing.

NUTAN D. SARDESSAI J.

G. S. PATEL J.