

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA**  
**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO. 2 OF 2016**

MR.MOHOMMED ABBAS. ... Petitioner  
Versus  
STATE OF GOA, THROUGH CHIEF  
SECRETARY AND 3 ORS., ... Respondents

Shri Rohit Bras De Sa, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri D. Shirodkar, Addl. Government Advocate for respondent  
nos. 1 to 3.  
Shri D. Pangam with Mr. P. Sawant, Advocates for the  
respondent no.4.

Coram:- F. M. REIS &  
NUTAN D. SARDESSAI, JJ.

Date:- 5th June, 2017

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Heard.

2. The petition, inter alia, takes exception to the repeated extensions granted to the post occupied by the respondent no.4 as State Registrar-cum-Head of Notary Services in the State of Goa. The learned Additional Government Advocate filed an affidavit of the Under Secretary (Personnel) of the State of Goa, inter alia disclosing at para 6 thus:

"However, in the present facts and circumstances, the Government has decided not to grant further extension. In view of the same, the Respondent no.4 will retire on 31.5.2017".

3. The affidavit clearly states that no further extension would be granted to the respondent no.4. Considering the statement in the said affidavit, we find that the issue raised in the petition is purely academic. Keeping all the contentions open, the petition stands disposed off.

NUTAN D. SARDESSAI, J.  
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F. M. REIS, J.