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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 60 OF 2023
IN
PIL WRIT PETITION NO. 23 OF 2022**

THE GOA FOUNDATION THR ITS
SECRETARY DR. CLAUDE ALVARES. ... Applicant

Versus

THE DIRECTORATE OF MINES AND
GEOLOGY THR, ITS DIRECTOR
AND 15 ORS. ... Respondents

Ms. Norma Alvares and Mr. Om D'Costa, Advocates for the
Applicant.

Mr Deep Shirodkar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent
Nos. 1 to 4.

Mr Pavithran A. V. and Mr. P. Kholkar, Advocates for Respondent
No.5.

Mr Abhijeet Gosavi and Mr. G. Naik, Advocates for Respondent
No.8.

Mr Jairaj Lohar, Advocate for Respondent No.10.

Mr. H. D. Naik and Mr. A. D. Naik, Advocates for Respondent
No.11.

Mr Parag Rao and Mr. A. Parrikar, Advocates for Respondent No.15.

Mr. S. D. Lotlikar, Senior Advocate with Ms. S. Kenny, Advocate for
Respondent No.16.

**CORAM: M. S. SONAK &
BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, JJ**

DATED : 13th FEBRUARY 2023

P.C.:

1. Heard Ms. Norma Alvares, learned counsel for the Applicant, Mr Deep Shirodkar, learned Additional Government Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4, Mr Pavithran A. V., learned counsel for Respondent No.5, Mr Abhijeet Gosavi, learned counsel for Respondent No.8, Mr Jairaj Lohar, learned counsel for Respondent No.10, Mr. H. D. Naik, learned counsel for Respondent No.11, Mr Parag Rao, learned counsel for Respondent No.15, and Mr. S. D. Lotlikar, learned Senior Advocate who appears along with Ms. S. Kenny, learned counsel for Respondent No.16.

2. Since the application seeking leave to amend is not opposed and because such amendment is necessary, leave is granted as prayed for.

3. Necessary amendment to be carried out within one week and copies of the amended petition to be supplied to the learned counsel for the Respondents.

4. Misc. Civil Application No.60 of 2023 is disposed of.

BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, J

M. S. SONAK, J