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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA**

**MISC.CIVIL APPLICATION NO.343 OF 2024**

**IN**

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.30 OF 2023**

**THE GOA FOUNDATION, THR. ITS  
SECRETARY DR. CLAUDE ALVARES AND  
ANR**

**... APPLICANT**

**Versus**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING  
DEPARTMENT, THR. THE CHIEF TOWN  
PLANNER AND 6 ORS.**

**... RESPONDENTS**

Ms Norma Alvares (Through V.C.) and Mr Om D'Costa, Advocates  
for the Applicants.

Mr Shyam Mehta, Senior Advocate (Through V. C.) with Mr J. Karn,  
Advocate for Respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Mr H. D. Naik, Advocate for Respondent Nos.4 and 5.

Ms N. Nadkarni, Advocate for Respondent No.6.

Mr J. J. Mulgaonkar, Advocate for Respondent No.7.

**CORAM:- M. S. KARNIK &  
VALMIKI MENEZES, JJ.**

**DATED :- 6th August, 2024**

**P.C.:**

An additional affidavit of Dr Claude Alvares duly affirmed on  
03.08.2024 has been filed on record.

2. Mr Mehta, learned Senior Advocate has raised objection that  
whatever has been stated in the affidavit and the documents which  
have been annexed to the affidavit should form part of the petition by

way of amendment application. Considering the additional affidavit filed by the Petitioner, in our opinion, the same needs to be a part of the petition which needs amendment. Accordingly, on the oral request of the learned counsel for the Petitioners, we permit the Petitioners to amend the petition. Amendment to be carried out in the course of this week. Amended copy of the petition be served on the Respondents. The Respondents are granted further period of two weeks from 26.08.2024 to file a reply to the amended petition.

3. List the petition on 11.09.2024.
4. Misc. Civil Application is disposed of.

**VALMIKI MENEZES, J.**

**M. S. KARNIK, J.**