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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

MISC.CIVIL APPLICATION NO.392 OF 2024

IN

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.12 OF 2024

JOSEPH PAUL SAVIO COUTINHO

... APPLICANT

Versus

**THE STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 5 ORS.**

... RESPONDENTS

Mr Shivraj Gaonkar and Mr Pravin Sirvoicar, Advocates for the applicant.

Mr D. Pangam, Advocate General with Mr Suhas Parab, Additional Government Advocate for respondent Nos.1, 2 and 4.

Mr Parag Rao and Ms Sowmya Drago, Advocates for respondent No.3.

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

DATED :- 2nd September, 2024

P.C.:

Learned counsel Mr Gaonkar for the applicant on instructions seeks leave to withdraw this application with liberty to file a writ petition or appropriate proceedings for the reliefs which are prayed for by this application. Liberty is kept open. We have not examined the merits of the contentions raised in this application. All contentions are kept open. The application is disposed of as withdrawn. No costs.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.

M. S. KARNIK, J.