



IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.688/2024

DR. K. S. LAKSHMY AND 5 ORS.

... PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF GOA THR. CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 2 ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

Mr D. Lawande with Mr Amogh Sawaikar, Advocates for the Petitioners.

Mr P. Arolkar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondents No.1 to
3.

**CORAM: M. S. KARNIK &
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.**

DATE: 12th NOVEMBER 2024

ORAL ORDER: (Per Nivedita P. Mehta, J.)

1. Heard Mr D. Lawande for the petitioners and Mr P. Arolkar, learned
AGA for the respondents no.1 to 3.

2. The petitioners in the present petition are Senior Resident Doctors at
Goa Medical College, Bambolim, Goa who have knocked the doors of this
Court questioning the validity, correctness, legality and propriety of the
impugned Circular dated 03.09.2024. The petitioners have also sought
issuance of directions to the respondent no.3 to process the letters for
resignation/NOCs submitted by the petitioners and to issue their respective
relieving orders and NOCs and consequently to release all their official
documents. This Court at the stage of admission had directed respondent
no.1-State to take instructions as regards the issuance of relieving orders
and handing over necessary documents to the petitioner. It is now

informed by the learned AGA for respondent no.1 that petitioners no.1 to 5 have already been relieved and they have also been handed over the necessary documents.

3. As far as petitioner no.6 – Dr Agasin Medemmal is concerned, petitioner no.6 has received a job offer issued by Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Karnataka and has to join a new assignment on or before 15.11.2024. The learned counsel for the petitioner no.6 on instructions makes a statement that petitioner no. 6 is willing to offer his services to the respondents till 20.11.2024. The statement is accepted. It is open for the respondents to relieve petitioner no.6 on or before 20.11.2024. Learned AGA for respondent no.1 on instructions states that petitioner no.6 will be relieved and necessary documents will also be handed over to him by 20.11.2024. The statement is accepted.

4. Since all the petitioners are now being relieved, nothing survives in the petition. The same is accordingly disposed of with no costs.

NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, J.

M. S. KARNIK, J.