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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.24 OF 2024

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF
CORPORATE AFFAIRS THR. ITS AUTH.
REP. JAYANT ARYA

... PETITIONER

Versus

ATLAS FISHERIES PRIVATE LIMITED
AND ANOTHER

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Somnath Karpe, Central Government Standing Counsel with Mr. Anand Shirodkar and Ms. Samiksha Vaigankar, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr. Sudesh Usgaonkar, Senior Advocate with Ms. Annelise Fernandes and Ms. Rosette Pereira, Advocates for the Respondents.

CORAM:- VALMIKI MENEZES, J.

DATED :- 1st July, 2025

P.C.:

1. Mr. Somnath Karpe, learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the Petitioner, fairly agrees that the order under challenge is an order of acquittal of the Sessions Judge against the Accused. He submits that an application for leave to Appeal, along with an Appeal against an order of acquittal, will be filed separately and consequently, seeks leave to withdraw the present Criminal Writ petition with liberty to lodge the proceedings to challenge the order of acquittal. Consequently, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as

prayed for.

2. It is made clear that in case an application for leave to Appeal is filed challenging the order of acquittal, the same shall be subject to limitation.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.