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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
WRIT PETITION NO.462 OF 2023

DEVU HARI GAUNKAR

... PETITIONER

Versus

**STATE OF GOA THR. CHIEF SECRETARY
AND 2 ORS**

... RESPONDENTS

Ms Neha Shirodkar, Advocate under Legal Aid Scheme for the Petitioner.

Mr. Gitesh Shetye, Additional Government Advocate holding for Mr Manish Salkar, Government Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. Somnath Karpe with Mr. Anand Shirodkar, Advocates for Respondent No.3.

**CORAM:- A. S. CHANDURKAR &
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.**

DATED :- 21st March, 2025

ORAL ORDER

By the present writ petition, the petitioner who came to be appointed on the post of Assistant Director (SC/OBC Welfare) in the Directorate of Social Welfare on 12/04/2013 seeks confirmation of his appointment and lifting of the probation in terms of the Recruitment Rules.

2. The learned Advocate for Respondent No. 3 on instructions submits that on 12/01/2024, the Goa Public Service Commission has recommended the satisfactory completion of the petitioner's period of probation and consequent confirmation on the said post. Acting on the

same, the Director of Social Welfare on 28/02/2024 has accepted the said recommendation and held that the petitioner has successfully completed the period of probation

3. Both the orders are taken on record and marked 'A' for identification.

4. In view of the aforesaid, the purpose of filing the writ petition is served. Needless to state that all consequences following the confirmation of the petitioner would be available in accordance with the Recruitment Rules.

5. Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, J.

A. S. CHANDURKAR , J.