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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.386/2025

LIONEL LUS JOSEPH VAZ, THR.
POA HOLDER MELANIE MARIA
FERNANDES AND ANR.

... PETITIONERS

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA, THR.
ITS CHIEFF SECRETARY & 3 ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

Ms A. Fernandes, Advocate for the Petitioners.
Mr Amogh Arlekar, AGA for the State.

**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE &
ASHISH S. CHAVAN, JJ.**

DATED: 14th OCTOBER 2025

P.C.:

1. On hearing Ms Fernandes, without issuing notice to the Mapusa Municipal Council, we deem it appropriate to issue a direction to take cognizance of the complaint filed by the petitioners on 09.07.2025 within a period of four weeks from today and if required, summon the Petitioners for further assistance. In any case, we expect the Mapusa Municipal Council to communicate the decision to the Petitioners within a period of six weeks. The Writ shall be issued to the Chief Officer ensuring compliance.
2. The Writ Petition is disposed of.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

BHARATI DANGRE, J.