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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.3 OF 2024
WITH
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DHIRENDRA PHADTE AND 4 ORS ... PETITIONERS

Versus

TARUN RADHAKRISHIN TAHILANI AND 8
ORS ... RESPONDENTS

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ANAND ESVONTA ACHORENCAR AND ANR ... PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 4 ORS., ... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Richard Almeida, Mr. Samuel Abraham and Ms Seema Rivankar, Advocates for the Petitioners in PILWP No.3/2024.

Mr. Yogesh V. Nadkarni with Mr. Nilay Naik and Mr Kunal Nadkarni, Advocates for the Petitioner in PILWP No.4/2024.

Mr. D. Pangam, Advocate General with Mr Prashil Arolkar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent Nos. 2 to 4, 6, 7 and 9 in PILWP No.3/2024.

Mr D. Pangam, Advocate General with Ms. Maria Correia, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent No.8 in PILWP No.3/2024.

Mr. Pravin Faldessai, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent Nos.1 to 3 in PILWP No.4/2024.

Mr S. D. Padiyar, Senior Advocate with Mr. Prayash Shirodkar, Advocate for Respondent No.5 in PILWP No.3/2024 and for Respondent No.4 in PILWP No.4/2024.

Mr Shivan Desai with Mr Raunaq Rao, Ms Tabitha Souto, Ms T. Menezes and Ms Riya Amonkar, Advocates for the Respondent No.5 in PILWP No.4/2024 and for Respondent No.1 in PILWP No.3/2024.

**CORAM:- BHARATI DANGRE &
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.**

DATED :- 16th July, 2025

P.C.:

Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.

2. The counsel for the petitioners as well as the learned Advocate General and Mr Desai representing respondent no.5 undertake to file a brief note of their submissions on or before 18.07.2025.
3. Matter closed for passing judgment.

NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, J.

BHARATI DANGRE, J.