



Amrut

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.25 OF 2024

**BALKRISHNA BHASKAR SAWAIKAR AND
ANR**

... PETITIONERS

Versus

**THE STATE OF GOA THR. ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 5 ORS**

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Viraj V. Bakre with Ms M. Simoes, Advocates for the
Petitioners.

Mr. Prashil Arolkar, Additional Government Advocate for
Respondent Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

Ms. Maria Simone Correia, Additional Government Advocate for
Respondent No. 2.

Mr. D. Lawande with Mr. S. Sawaikar, Advocates for Respondent
No. 6.

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

DATED :- 9th September, 2025

P.C.:

Since the learned counsel for the petitioners has tendered a
rejoinder affidavit which is taken on record, renotify the petition to
29.09.2025.

In the meantime, if the State Authorities are desirous of filing
affidavit, we permit to be done before the returnable date or else on the
next date, we shall take that the pleadings not traversed by them.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

BHARATI DANGRE, J.