



Niti

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.34 OF 2024

FEDERATION OF RAINBOW WARRIORS
THR. ITS GENERAL SECRETARY ABHIJIT
PRABHUDESAI

... PETITIONER

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA THR. ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 10 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr Vishal Sawant, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr D. Pangam, Advocate General with Mr Prashil Arolkar,
Additional Government Advocate for Respondent Nos.1,2,3,4 and 6.

Mr Tarun Patel, Advocate for Respondent No.5.

Mr I. Santimano, Advocate for Respondent no. 7.

Mr Shivan Desai, Advocate for Respondent No.8.

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

DATED :- 10th June, 2025

P.C.:

On 26.03.2025, we directed the petitioner to file an appropriate affidavit furnishing the necessary details, which would justify the Federation approaching the Court by way of Public Interest Litigation.

2. In response, the General Secretary of the petitioner - Society tendered an affidavit, which is taken on record. A copy of the same has been also served upon Mr Desai, who has specifically raised an objection about the locus of the petition.

3. We direct the petition to be listed for hearing on 18.06.2025. To be listed on the Supplementary Board.

NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, J.

BHARATI DANGRE, J.