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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.51 OF 2024

JOSE JOAQUIM FERNANDES AND 3 ORS

... PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF GOA, THR. THE CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 7 ORS

... RESPONDENT

Mr. Charles Furtado, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Deep Shirodkar, Additional Government Advocate for
Respondent Nos. 1, 3 to 7.

Mr. Colaco Adonis Felipe, Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

Mr. S.S. Kantak, Senior Advocate with Mr. Preetam Talaulikar and
Ms. Saicha Dessai, Advocates for Respondent No. 8.

**CORAM:- SARANG V. KOTWAL &
ASHISH S. CHAVAN, JJ.**

DATED :- 4th December, 2025

P.C:

Learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for
Respondent No. 4-GCZMA states that the permission granted by
Respondent No. 4 in the year 2013, expired much earlier. Therefore, as
on date, there is no permission in existence.

Learned Senior Counsel appearing for Respondent No. 8
seriously disputes this position. According to him, the permission
stood extended by virtue of the notification issued in 2018 for seven
years and for ten years vide the notification issued in the year 2023.

Learned Additional Government Advocate seriously disputes this position.

2. Considering this situation, the learned Additional Government Advocate shall file an affidavit in reply clarifying the stand that the permission stood cancelled much earlier.

There are other issues raised by the learned Counsel for the Petitioners, which shall be considered, if necessary, depending on the status of the permission.

Stand over to 12.02.2026.

3. Ad-interim relief, if any granted earlier, to continue till the next date.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.