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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. Preetam Talaulikar, Advocate for Respondent No. 8.

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

DATED :- 6th November, 2025

P.C:

Learned Counsel seek time to file affidavits in reply on behalf of respective Respondents. Such affidavits in reply shall be filed within a period of two weeks from today. Rejoinder, if any, shall be filed within ten days after the affidavits in reply are filed.

2. The matter to be listed for further consideration on 27.11.2025.
3. Ad-interim relief granted earlier to continue till the next date.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.