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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA**  
**WRIT PETITION NO.618 OF 2024**

THE UNION OF INDIA, THR. THE  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND ANR

... PETITIONERS

Versus

JOAO MARTIN FERNANDES

... RESPONDENT

Mr. Raviraj R. Chodankar, Central Government Standing Counsel for  
Petitioners.

Mr. Nigel Da Costa Frias with Mr. Savio Misquita and Mr. V.  
Surlakar, Advocates for the Respondent.

**CORAM:- VALMIKI MENEZES, J.**

**DATED :- 16th July, 2025**

P.C.:

1. Heard learned Counsel for the parties.
2. Reserved for orders

**VALMIKI MENEZES, J.**