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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.44 OF 2024

THE GOA FOUNDATION, THR. ITS
SECRETARY, DR. CLAUDE ALVARES.

... PETITIONER

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 4 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Ms Norma Alvares, Senior Advocate with Mr Om D'Costa and Ms Malisa Zemira Simoes, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr Deep Shirodkar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr S. Karpe with Mr Anand Shirodkar, Advocate for Respondent No.3.

Mr S.D. Lotlikar, Senior Advocate with Ms S. Kenny, Advocate for Respondent No.4.

Mr S. S. Kantak, Senior Advocate with Mr P. Talaulikar, Ms Saicha Desai and Ms N. Shirodkar, Advocates for Respondent no.5.

Mr J. Godinho, Advocate for the Respondent no.6.

Mr Rohit Bras De Sa, Advocate (through VC) for Respondent No.7.

**CORAM:- SUMAN SHYAM &
AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, JJ.**

DATED :- 7th January, 2026

P.C.

Mr Shirodkar learned Addl. Govt. Advocate appearing for the State submits that within three days he will file additional affidavit in reply in response to the amended Petition, therefore hearing of this matter be adjourned.

2. Considering the urgency expressed by learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner, and at the request of the learned Senior Counsel, the

matter is posted for final hearing on 04.02.2026, high on board, with the understanding that the hearing shall proceed on a day-to-day basis.

3. The parties shall exchange pleadings by 23.01.2026, by serving advance copies upon the other sides.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

SUMAN SHYAM, J.