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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 Simoes, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr. Devidas J. Pangam, Advocate General with Mr. Deep Shirodkar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. Somnath Karpe with Mr. Anand Shirodkar and Ms. Riddhi Shirodkar, Advocates for Respondent No.3.

Mr. S.D. Lotlikar, Senior Advocate with Mr. Terence Sequeira and Ms. Sailee Kenny Advocates for Respondent No.4.

Mr. S. S. Kantak, Senior Advocate with Mr. Preetam Talaulikar, Ms. Laxmi Sawant and Ms. Saicha Desai, Advocates for Respondent No.5.

Mr. Joaquim Godinho, Advocate for Respondent No.6.

Mr. Rohit Bras De Sa with Mr. J. Pinto, Advocates for Respondent No. 7

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

DATED :- 11th February, 2026

P.C:

1. Heard in part.
2. List the matter again on 12.02.2026.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

SUMAN SHYAM, J.