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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, Mr Anand Shirodkar and Ms. Samiksha Vaigankar, Advocate for Respondent No.3.

Mr. S. D. Lotlikar, Senior Advocate with Ms. Sailee Kenny, Mr. Terence Sequeira, Mr Sarvesh Sawant, Ms Neha Shirgaonkar and Ms P. Volvoikar, Advocates for Respondent No.4.

Mr. S. S. Kantak, Senior Advocate with Ms Neha Kholkar and Ms. Saicha Desai Advocates for Respondent No.5.

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

Mr. Rohit Bras De Sa, Advocate for Respondent No.7.

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

DATED :- 23rd February, 2026

P.C.

Stand over to 24.2.2026 at 2.30 p.m.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

SUMAN SHYAM, J.