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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
WRIT PETITION NO.262 OF 2025

HERMANDO EL HOMBRE DE CRUZ @
HERMANO JOSE ANTONIO DAS DORES
DCRUZ

... PETITIONER

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 3 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Varun Bhandanker, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Geetesh Shetye, Additional Government Advocate for
Respondent Nos. 1 and 3.

Mr. Akhil Parrikar, Advocate for Respondent No. 4.

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

DATED :- 8th January, 2026

P.C:

1. It is pointed out that the main reliefs sought in this case is against Respondent No. 2-South Goa Planning Development Authority (SGPDA), but the learned Counsel appearing for the said Authority is not present today, although his name is shown on the Board.

In view of the above, stand over to 03.02.2026.

2. The Petitioner shall intimate the learned Counsel appearing for the SGPDA about the next date of hearing. We make it clear that if the Counsel continues to remain absent, even on the next date, we will

proceed to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

SUMAN SHYAM, J.