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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
WRIT PETITION NO.353 OF 2025

JANARDHAN GOVIND PALNI

... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 6 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Akhil Govenkar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Akshata Bhat, Addl. Govt. Advocate for Respondent nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Mr Laxman Pednekar, Advocate for the Respondent No.5.

**CORAM:- VALMIKI MENEZES &
AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, JJ.**

DATED :- 10th March, 2026

P.C.

Learned Counsel for the Respondent No.5 to file a reply by 30.3.2026.

2. Issue notice to the Respondent nos. 6 and 7 returnable on 30.3.2026. Humdast permitted. In addition to the regular mode of service the Respondent nos. 6 and 7 may also be served through Registered Post A.D, E-mail and WhatsApp. An affidavit of service placing on record the tracking report of the Registered Post A.D. and printouts of email and What App messages as proof of service to be filed by 27.3.2026.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.