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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.80/2025

Leonardo Deva

... PETITIONER

Versus

The State of Goa Through PI
Mapusa Police Station and Anr.

... RESPONDENTS

Mr L. Joseph Deva, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr N. Vaze, APP for the State.

CORAM: ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

DATE : 18th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr Deva, learned counsel for the Petitioner. He has filed additional synopsis of arguments and citations which are taken on record.
2. Mr Vaze, learned APP opposes the grant of relief as prayed in the Petition and submits that the entire charge-sheet along with its annexures even if taken at face value, make out a positive case against the Petitioner. The contentions of the Petitioner deal with issues which are essentially disputed questions of fact and will therefore be triable issues which cannot be decided in the writ jurisdiction of this Court.
3. Arguments concluded. Reserved for orders.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.