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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.1143 OF 2025 (F)
WITH
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Mr Nigel Costa Frias with Mr. K. Panchal and Mr Vineet Surlekar, Advocates for the Petitioners.

Mr. Deep D. Shirodkar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3, 5, 6 and 9.

Mr. P. A. Kamat, Advocate for Respondent No.7.

Ms. E. Braganza, Advocate for Respondent No.8.

Mr. Janak Dwarkadas, Senior Advocate (Through V.C.) with Mr. Shivan Desai, Mr Pravin Bahadur, Mr Abhishek S., Ms Tahira Menezes, Ms. Aishwarya Thorat and Ms Maria Viegas, Advocates for Respondent No.10.

Mr. Pinaki Misra, Senior Advocate (Through V.C.) with Mr. Pravin Bahadur, Mr Shivan Desai, Mr Abhishek S., and Ms. Aishwarya Thorat, Advocates for Respondent No. 11.

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

DATED :- 30th March, 2026

P.C.:

Registry to waive office objections and register the present petition.

2. For the reasons stated in the application, the application for amendment of the petition is allowed. The amendment to be carried out within a week from today. The amended copy of petition to be served by the Petitioner to the Respondent within one week. Affidavit in reply, if any, shall be filed within four weeks thereafter.

3. List this petition on 16/06/2026.

4. Amendment of the petition is allowed without prejudice to the rights and contentions raised by the parties.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J. VALMIKI MENEZES, J.