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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
WRIT PETITION NO.216 OF 2026

NELSON FRANCISCO CABRAL ALSO KNOWN
AS NELSON CABRAL

... PETITIONER

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA THR THE CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 6 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr S. G. Desai, Senior Advocate with Mr Virendra Parshekar, Ms Shalaka Shelke and Ms Riddhi Ajgaonkar, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr Devidas Pangam, Advocate General with Ms Maria Correia, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent Nos.1, 2, 6 and 7.

Mr Somnath Karpe, Mr Anand Shirodkar and Ms Siddhi Parodkar, Advocates for Respondent No.4.

Mr P. A. Kamat, Advocate for Respondent No.5.

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

DATED :- 30th March, 2026

P.C.

Register to waive all office objections and register the Petition.

2. Mr Desai, learned Senior counsel on behalf of the Petitioner submits that since elections to the Corporation of the City of Panaji in the meantime were completed and results were declared, the Petitioner has challenged the election to the return candidate in Election Petition bearing No.CA/319/2026/Filing Number before the District Court at Mercês.

3. In this view of the matter, the challenge raised in this Petition

would not survive. On instructions, Mr Desai seeks to withdraw this Petition.

4. All contentions of the parties, in light of the affidavit filed, are kept open.

5. The Petition stands disposed of as infructuous.

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