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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NOS. 113, 114, 115, 116, 117 & 118 OF 2026

JIVAN SABOOWALLA

... PETITIONER

~ VERSUS ~

AMEET PARESH SAVANT

... RESPONDENT

APPEARANCES:

for the Petitioner

Mr. Sudesh Usgaonkar, Senior Advocate with Ms. Marie Rosette Pereira and Mr. Jitendra Adkonkar

for the Respondent

Mr. Kishan Kavlekar

CORAM : AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

DATED : 23rd APRIL 2026

P.C:

1. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner undertakes to clear the office objections, if any, during the course of the day.
2. By the present Petitions, the Petitioner seeks a direction to the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class/Incharge Court at Mercers to decide the

following cases as early as possible and within a period not extending three months:-

- i. Case No. OA/289/2019
- ii. Case No. OA/170/2021
- iii. Case No. OA/169/2021
- iv. Case No. OA/145/2022
- v. Case No. OA/132/2023
- vi. Case No. OA/220/2022

3. A writ of mandamus is sought in view of the ground that the Petitioner is 90 years old and therefore, the proceedings be heard within a period of three months by the Magistrate/Incharge Court, Merces.
4. The learned Counsel for the Respondent submitted that he has no objection to such a direction. It is submitted that, in fact, the Respondent has given his consent before the Trial Court for expeditious hearing of these matters.
5. I am also informed that the Complainant's evidence is complete and the Accused has not led any evidence so far.
6. In view thereof, I am inclined to allow the above Petitions in terms of prayer clause (A), which reads as follows:

*“Direct the Judicial Magistrate First Class
at Mercas, Goa to decide the Complaint of
the Petitioner (Exb. A) within a time
bound period and in any case not exceeding
3 months.”*

7. The **Petitions are disposed of** in the above terms.
8. No order as to costs.
9. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

[AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.]