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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

MISC.CIVIL APPLICATION NO.381 OF 2026

IN

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.2 OF 2025

ALVITO JOSEPH AUGUST D SILVA AND

ANR

... APPLICANTS

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA, THR. THE CHIEF

SECRETARY AND 5 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Rohit Bras De Sa, Advocate for the Applicants.

Mr. Shubham Priolkar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Shivan Desai, Advocate with Ms. Riya Amonkar, Advocate for Respondents No. 4 to 5.

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

DATED :- 26th October, 2026

P.C.

1. The main Petition is disposed of.
2. This is an application for return of costs directed to be deposited by the Petitioners during the hearing of the PIL Writ Petition No.2 of 2025. The costs were deposited in the Registry of this Court in the amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only).
3. After considering the application and the observations given in paragraph 35 of the Judgment dated 08.05.2025 of this Court,

where the Court records "Easy on costs", we are of the opinion that of the deposited sum, an amount of Rs.50,000/- shall be refunded/remitted to the Petitioners in the following account, details of which are stated below:

Account holder's name: Alvito Joseph August DSilva

Bank Name : Bank of Baroda

Account No. : 88880100004933

IFSC Code : BARB0DBPOMB

Branch : Pomburpa Branch

4. As to the balance sum in the Registry, the amount of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) shall be transferred as costs returned to the Goa High Court Bar Association for it to be used towards training programmes to be conducted for lawyers, specifically in the area of Public Interest Litigation. The details of the account to which the amount of Rs.50,000/- to be remitted are given below:

Account holder's name: The Goa High Court Bar Association

Bank Name : Bank of India

Account No. : 100710100010906

IFSC Code : BKID0001020

MICR Code : 403013004

Address : Dempo House, Post Box No.291, Campal,
Panjim, Goa.

5. The Miscellaneous Civil Application is disposed of in the above terms.

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