

ITEM NO.31

COURT NO.1

SECTION IX

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) NO(S). 20683/2023

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-07-2023 in PILWP No. 15/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Goa]

THE STATE OF GOA THROUGH CHIEF SECRETARY & ORS. PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE GOA FOUNDATION & ORS. RESPONDENT(S)

[TO BE TAKEN HIGH UP ON THE BOARD]

(IA No. 193722/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 191924/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 08-09-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. We find that it will be appropriate if the Central Empowered Committee (CEC) examines the issue and submits a report before this Court.
2. We, therefore, request the CEC to examine the issue and submit a report within a period of six weeks from today.
3. Two weeks' time thereafter is granted to the parties to file their response to the report filed by the CEC.
4. It is needless to state that the CEC will give hearing to all the stake holders, including the State Government and the writ petitioner before the High Court.
5. List on 12.11.2025 high up on the Board.
6. In the meantime, the petitioner-State is directed to maintain *status quo* as on today in respect of the areas which are directed to be notified as tiger reserve by the High Court.

(POOJA SHARMA)
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(ANJU KAPOOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR