

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA**  
**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO. 1 OF 2017**

THE PILERNE CITIZENS FORUM, THR.  
ITS SECRETARY, MR. AARON PAUL  
FERNANDES AND ANR.,

... Petitioners

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS CHIEF  
SECRETARY AND 11 ORS.,

... Respondents

Shri Nigel Da Costa Frias and Ms. M. Correia, Advocates for the  
Petitioners.

Shri S.D. Lotlikar, Advocate General with Shri Deep Shirodkar,  
Additional Government Advocate for the Respondent nos.1,2 &  
12.

Coram:- F. M. REIS &  
NUTAN D. SARDESSAI, JJ.

Date:- 11th January, 2017

P.C.:

Leave to implead 'Village Panchayat of Sao Matias' as party  
respondent and challenge Notification dated 23/12/2016.  
Amendment to be carried out within one week with amended  
copies to the other side.

2. Heard Shri Nigel Da Costa Frias, the learned Counsel for the  
petitioners.

3. Issue notice before admission to the respondents returnable  
on 6/02/2017.

4. Shri Deep Shirodkar, the learned Additional Government Advocate waives notice on behalf of respondent nos.1,2 & 12.

5. Any further action taken by the respondents based on the impugned Act shall be subject to further orders in the above petition.

NUTAN D. SARDESSAI, J.

F. M. REIS, J.

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