## IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

## PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO. 20 OF 2012

SHRI PUNDALIK N. RAIKER AND 7 ORS.,

... Petitioners

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA THROUGH ITS CHIEF SECRETRY AND 2 ORS.,

... Respondents

Petitioner no.1 in Person.
Mr. Pankaj Vernekar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent no.1.
Mrs. A. Agni, Advocate for Respondent no.2.
Dr. K.S. Rao for Respondent no.3

Coram:- A. P. LAVANDE & U. V. BAKRE, JJ.

Date: - 30th August, 2012

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Affidavit-In-Reply filed on behalf of Respondent no.2 is taken on record.

- 2. In paragraph 5 of the Affidavit-In-Reply, the Registrar, Goa University has stated that a Committee to examine and review the statute SSA 7 pertaining to the Students Council has been formed and the meetings of the committee have been held. It has been further stated that recommendations have been placed before the Academic Council which has accepted the recommendations and the matter is now pending for decision of the Executive Council, whereafter the same would be placed before the Chancellor in terms of the University statute SA2.
- 3. In view of the statement made in paragraph 5 of the affidavit-in-reply filed on behalf of respondent no.2 and in view of

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the fact that elections to the University Representatives and Goa University Students Council are at the fag end, no purpose would be served in keeping the petition pending.

- 4. The petitioners are at liberty to take appropriate steps if they are aggrieved by the decision taken by the University.
- 5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

A. P. LAVANDE, J.

U. V. BAKRE, J.

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