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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

SURYA KANT; J., S.V.N. BHATTI; J., JOYMALYA BAGCHI; J.

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).7944/2024; 21-11-2025

DINAMATI GOMES & ANR. *versus* STATE OF GOA & ORS.

Pleadings and Documents – Supreme Court Practice and Procedure – Paper-Books – Photographs – Directions to Registry and Advocates-on-Record (AORs)- The Supreme Court directed its Registry not to clear any paper-book for listing where the photographs appended are black-and-white - Supreme Court further issued directions, to be circulated amongst all Advocates-on-Record (AORs), stating that unless proper coloured photographs, along with distance dimensions and supported by a conceptual plan, are appended, the material shall not be allowed to be placed on record, and the matter will remain in the list of 'defects not cured' till further orders - For photographs filed through e-mail or e-filed, the AORs were directed to simultaneously submit hard copies of the coloured photographs also.

[Paras 1-3]

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-03-2024 in WP No.820/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Goa]

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ORDER

1. The Registry is directed not to clear any paper-book for listing where the photographs appended are black-and-white. Directions may be circulated amongst all AORs that unless proper coloured photographs, along with distance dimensions and supported by a conceptual plan, are appended, no such material shall be allowed to be placed on record, and the matter will remain in the list of 'defects not cured' till further orders.
2. If the photographs appended with the paper-book are filed through e-mail or e-filed, the learned AORs are directed to simultaneously submit hard copies of the coloured photographs also.
3. Post the matter on 09.01.2026.

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