



ITEM NO.22

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-A

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 (Crl.)
No(s).17517/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-10-2025 in CRLA No.50/2016 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Goa]

ZENITO CARDOZO

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF GOA

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 278317/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 280419/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 280420/2025 - SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE

Date : 06-11-2025 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR

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For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

Upon hearing the counsel the Court made
the following
O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Appellant challenges the judgment and order dated 10.10.2025 in Criminal Appeal No.50/2016 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Goa, titled "*Zenito Cardozo vs. State*".
3. Issue notice, returnable on 21.01.2026.
4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within two weeks.
5. Learned counsel for the appellant is

permitted to serve the learned standing counsel for the State of Goa.

6. In the notice itself let it be mentioned that the respondent is required to file the counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

7. In view of the attending facts and circumstances of the case, we are inclined to suspend the sentence imposed by the Trial Court vide judgment/order dated 29.07.2016 in Sessions Case No.41 of 2009, arising out of FIR No.31 of 2009, pending consideration of the appeal before this Court. Ordered accordingly.

8. It is submitted that the appellant

has not surrendered yet. However, he shall furnish fresh bail bonds on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Trial Court. To comply with the same, the appellant shall appear before the Trial Court forthwith.

9. Let Trial Court/Original records be called for.

10. A copy thereof, in a digital form, be supplied to the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

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