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To

Dr. Pramod Sawant
Chief Minister
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Dear Chief Minister,

On behalf of the People's Movement "Enough is Enough", I am enclosing a Note prepared by me showing how the legislative process, has been used to help Developers. We once gain demand:

- a. That Section 17(2), considering the judgment of the High Court be amended in terms thereof, and rules be made strictly in these terms.
- b. That Section 39A be repealed forthwith with retrospective effect i.e., the date on which it came into force;
- c. That Section 17A be amended to prevent any development or cutting of hill-slopes, as they are part of our ecology and environment and have to be preserved for our future generations;
- d. That Section 32 of Land Revenue Code be repealed and restored as to how it originally stood before it's amendment in 2024;
- e. That Section 2(e) Restriction of Transfer of Agricultural Land Act, 2023 be deleted., and provision be made for banning conversion

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of all agricultural lands as per definition of "Agriculture" in The Goa
Agricultural Tenancy Act.

- f. The Department of Vigilance, Government of Goa, whilst conducting an inquiry pursuant to directions of the High Court perhaps shocked by what it noted in the files, has submitted a preliminary inquiry report dated 25th April 2025. The Report in paragraph 19 shows that the Vigilance Officer had considered only 11 number of files out of 119 files and each and every file which was examined demonstrated a total misuse of power. The Report was obtained under the RTI Act by an activist. Immediate action should be taken to lodge an F.I.R. based on this Report and the Vigilance Department be asked to check and give their comments on all the other 108 files.

With Regards,

Dr. JUSTICE FERDINO I. REBELLO

4 Enclosures