

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA**

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 126 OF 2015

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 264 OF 2015

RAJARAM BANDEKAR (SIRIGAO) MINES  
PVT. LTD, AUTHORISED GENERAL  
MANAGER MR.FELIX FERNANDES AND  
ANR.,

... Applicants

Versus

STATE OF GOA, BY ITS CHIEF  
SECRETARY AND 2 ORS.,

... Respondents

Mr. A.F. Diniz, Advocate for the Applicants.

Mr. S.S. Rebello, Additional Government Advocate for the  
Respondents.

Coram:- F. M. REIS &  
K. L. WADANE, JJ.

Date:- 4th August, 2015

P.C.:

Heard Mr. D. Pangam, learned Counsel appearing for the  
applicant.

2. This is an application for amendment of the petition to  
incorporate some subsequent events in view of the fresh notification  
issued by the respondents in respect of the subject registration fees.

3. The learned Additional Government Advocate opposes the said  
application and points out that he wishes to file a reply to dispute the  
correctness of the averments in the proposed amendment.

4. Considering that the amendment application is only to incorporate the subsequent events and the dispute sought to be raised is referable to the original lis between the parties, we find no reason to refuse leave to the petitioner to amend the petition. Needless to say all contentions of the respondents with regard to the merits of the proposed amendments are left open. Application is accordingly allowed. The petitioner is permitted to amend the petition as prayed for. Amendment to be carried out within one week. Respondents to file additional reply, if so, advised within two weeks thereafter.

K. L. WADANE, J.

F. M. REIS, J.

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