

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 330 OF 2016

MRS. ANNETTE RIVA PO. ... Petitioner
Versus
STATE OF GOA, THR. DIRECTOR
GENERAL POLICE AND 2 ORS., ... Respondents

Mr. P. A. Kamat, Advocate and Mr. A. Lobo, Advocate for the
petitioner.
Mr. P. Faldesai, AGA for the respondents.

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

Date:- 17th March, 2016

P.C.

Heard Mr. P. Kamat, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner
and Mr. Faldesai, learned Additional Government Advocate
appearing for the respondents.

2. Upon hearing the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, it
appears that the grievance of the petitioner is that though permission
has been obtained from the Public Works Department by letter dated
14th March, 2016 to dig the road to lay a water pipeline which is
valid for 15 days, the work cannot be carried out, as the petitioner
apprehends law and order situation problem while carrying out such
exercise. It cannot be disputed that maintaining law and order is the
duty of the State and in such circumstances, to avoid any such
problems a person has to be given assistance when required. The
learned AGA also does not dispute that the said permission granted

by P.W.D. is still in operation and is valid. Accordingly, the respondents shall provide the police assistance in accordance with law, if required, at the costs of the petitioner, to comply with the said subsisting permission of the Public Works Department dated 14th March, 2016 to dig the concerned road to lay the pipeline.

3. With the above direction, the petition is disposed of.

K. L. WADANE, J.

F. M. REIS, J.

mukund