

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA**WRIT PETITION NO. 952 OF 2016**

Gokuldas Yeshwant Gaude
Son of late Shri Yeshwant Deu Gaude,
Priest of Mallikarjun Temple at Khandola,
Aged 54 years,
H.No.90, Tamsuli, Khandola,
Ponda Goa.

... Petitioner

V e r s u s

1. State of Goa,
Through its Chief Secretary,
Secretariat, Alto Porvorim,
Bardez Goa.
2. Administrator of Devalaya,
Ponda Taluka,
Office of Mamlatdar,
Ponda Goa,
3. Administrative Officer,
Goa Commission for SC/ST,
Shram Shakti Bhavan, Gr. Floor,
Patto, Panaji Goa.
4. Police Inspector,
Ponda Police Station,
Ponda Goa.

... Respondents

Mr. S. S. Kantak, Senior Advocate with Mr. Preetam Talaulikar,
Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S. D. Lotlikar, Advocate General with Mr. A. Talaulikar, Addl.
Government Advocate for the respondents.

**Coram:- F. M. REIS &
NUTAN D. SARDESSAI, JJ.**

Date:- 6th October, 2016

ORAL JUDGMENT (Per F. M. Reis, J)

Heard Mr. S. S. Kantak, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. S. D. Lotlikar, learned Advocate General appearing for the respondents.

2. Rule. Heard forthwith with the consent of the learned counsel.

3. Mr. A. Talaulikar, learned Addl. Government Advocate waives service on behalf of the respondents.

4. Upon hearing the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the respondents, the grievance of the petitioner is that a representation has been filed before the respondent no.2 to take a decision on the complaints dated 13.10.2015 and 11.11.2015 filed by the petitioner. The dispute apparently prima facie appears to be of recognition of the status of the temple stated to be constructed by the petitioner.

5. Mr. S. D. Lotlikar, learned Advocate General appearing for the respondents points out that the decision on such representation would be taken on its own merits within eight weeks from today. Accepting the said statement, nothing survives in the above petition. Rule stands disposed of accordingly.

6. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

NUTAN D. SARDESSAI, J.

F. M. REIS, J.

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