

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA***WRIT PETITION NO.172 OF 2018***

Menino Amaranti Bosco Coutinho. Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Goa, through
Chief Secretary & Ors. Respondents.

Mr. Nigel da Costa Frias, with Ms. Maria Correia, Advocates for the petitioner.

Mr. Pravin Faldessai, Additional Govt. Advocate for the respondents.

***Coram : Shantanu S. Kemkar &
Nutan D. Sardessai, JJ.***

Date : 5th February 2018.

P.C. :

Undisputedly, against the impugned order dated 1st January, 2018, passed by the Director (Vigilance)& Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Government whereby the petitioner has been ordered to be suspended from services, an appeal in view of the peculiar facts, would lie to the Chief Secretary.

2. In the circumstances, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order. As agreed by the learned Counsel for the

parties, we dispose of the petition, with liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal against the impugned order.

3. In case, the petitioner files an appeal within 15 days, the same be considered on its own merits and be decided in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

4. All contentions of the parties are left open.

Nutan D. Sardesai, J.

Shantanu S. Kemkar, J.