

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 579 OF 2019

KEVIN BRAGANZA.,

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF GOA, THR. THE CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 2 ORS.,

... Respondents

Mr. Rohit Bras De Sa with Ms. Vishaya Shet, Advocates for
Petitioner.

Mr. D.J. Pangam, Advocate General with Mr. Shailesh Redkar,
Addl. Government Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 & 2.

Mr. Kapil Kerkar, Advocate for Respondent No.3.

Coram:- M. S. SONAK &
NUTAN D. SARDESSAI, JJ.

Date:- 6th August, 2019

P.C.:

Heard Mr. Rohit Braz D'Sa, learned Counsel for the
petitioner. Mr. D.J. Pangam, learned Advocate General
alongwith Mr S. Redkar, learned Addl. Government Advocate
for respondent Nos.1 and 2 and Mr. Kapil Kerkar, learned
Counsel for respondent No.3.

2. The only grievance of the petitioner in this petition is that
there is some delay in disposing of the petitioner's representation
dated 22.02.2019 made under Section 210 A of the Panchayat
Raj Act by the Director of Panchayat, seeking the removal of

respondent No.3 as a panch member, of the Panchayat of Calangute.

3. Mr. D. Pangam, learned Advocate General who appears for respondent Nos.1 and 2 states that respondent No. 2 will dispose of the petitioner's representation on its own merits and in accordance with law, within 3 months from today.

4. We expect the Director to comply with the principles of natural justice which means that proper hearing should be afforded to both the petitioner and respondent No.3 in the matter.

5. By accepting the aforesaid statement, we dispose of this petition.

6. All concerned to act on the basis of the authenticated copy of this order.

NUTAN D. SARDESSAI, J.

M. S. SONAK, J.

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