

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 87 OF 2020

SANTA FE REALTY PVT. LTD., THR.
ITS AUTH. SIGN., ERWIN MENDONCA., ... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF GOA, THR. CHIEF SECRETARY
AND 4 ORS., ... Respondents

Mr. Shivan Desai, Advocate for the Petitioners.
Mr. D. Pangam, Advocate General with Ms. A. Kamat, Addl.
Government Advocate for the Respondents.

Coram:- M. S. SONAK &
SMT. M. S. JAWALKAR, JJ.

Date:- 4th February, 2020

P.C.

Heard Mr. Desai, the learned counsel for the Petitioners
and Mr. D. Pangam, the learned Advocate General for the
Respondents.

2. Learned Advocate General places on record the
Notification dated 21.01.2020, in terms of which, a committee
has been constituted to review the private forests area
provisionally identified by the Thomas Committee and the
Araujo Committee which were constituted sometime in the year
2012.

3. Mr. Desai, the learned counsel, on the basis of instructions, submits that the Petitioners will file their objections/representations before this newly constituted review committee. He submits that liberty may be granted to the Petitioners to agitate the issue raised in this petition, in case, the grievance of the Petitioners is not redressed by the review committee.

4. Accordingly, this petition is disposed off with liberty as prayed for by the Petitioners. It is made clear that this Court has not adverted to the merits or demerits and, therefore, all contentions of all parties are kept open.

SMT. M. S. JAWALKAR, J.

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