

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 851 OF 2019

SHIRISH KAMAT.,

... Petitioner

Versus

**THE STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 3 ORS.,**

... Respondents

Mr. Nigel Da Costa Frias with Mr. G. Malik, Advocates for the
Petitioner.

Ms. Ankita Kamat, Addl. Government Advocate for
Respondents No.1, 2 & 3.

Mr. Parag S. Rao, Advocate for Respondent no.4.

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

Date:- 17th February, 2020

P.C.:

Heard Mr. Nigel Da Costa Frias with Mr. G. Malik for the
Petitioner. Ms. Ankita Kamat, Addl. Government Advocate for
Respondents No.1, 2 & 3 and Mr. Parag S. Rao for Respondent
no.4.

2. Since the institution of this petition, several developments
have taken place, some of which have even been challenged by
the petitioner by instituting appropriate proceedings.

3. The grievance that now survives is the non-disposal of
representations dated 15.09.2019 and 17.09.2019 by the
concerned authorities.

4. Ms. Kamat states that the concerned authorities will dispose of petitioner's representations dated 15.09.2019 and 17.09.2019 in accordance with law and upon complying with the principles of natural justice and fair play expeditiously and in any case within a period of four weeks from today. This statement is accepted.

5. Mr. P. S. Rao, the learned counsel for respondent no.4 states that the decision taken in the meeting held on 25.09.2019 will be furnished to the petitioner within a period of one week from today, without prejudice to its contention that the petitioner is not entitled to such copy since he is not a member of the society. The petitioner, if aggrieved, is granted liberty to challenge such decision in accordance with law and on its own merits. However, objections of respondent no.4 to such challenge are also left open.

6. According to us, the grievance of the petitioner stands substantially redressed in view of the aforesaid and for the present. Accordingly, this petition is disposed of leaving the contentions of the petitioner and respondent no.4 intact.

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