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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
WRIT PETITIONS NO. 45 & 46 OF 2021

SHREE SHANTADURGA
 DEVASTHAN, REP. HEREIN
 BY ITS ATT., SWAPNIL
 ROHIDAS NARVEKAR.

.... Petitioner.

VS

VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF
 BETQUI-CANDOLA, THR.
 ITS SECRETARY AND ANR.

..... Respondents.

Mr. N. Noronha, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Sagar Dhargalkar, Advocate for Respondent No.1.

Mr. J. Godinho, Advocate for Respondent No.2 in WP No.45/2021
 & for Respondents No. 3 and 4 in WP No.46/2021.

Coram : M.S. Sonak &
Smt. M.S. Jawalkar, JJ.

Date : 31st March, 2021.

P.C. :

Heard Mr. Noronha for the Petitioner, Mr. S. Dhargalkar
 for Respondent No.1 and Mr. J. Godinho for Respondent No.2.

2. Mr. Dhargalkar has placed on record a show cause notice
 issued by Respondent No.1 to Respondent No.2 in pursuance of the
 complaint made by the Petitioner.

3. Now that Respondent No.1 has initiated action in the matter, Mr. Noronha quite fairly submits that these Petitions may be disposed of.

4. Accordingly, we dispose of Writ Petitions No.45/2021 and 46/2021 with a direction to Respondent No.1 Village Panchayat to dispose of the show cause notice within a reasonable period and that too after due compliance with the principles of natural justice and fair play.

5. We clarify that we have not gone into the merits of the matter and, therefore, it is not as if we have accepted or rejected any of the averments or allegations made in these Petitions.

Smt. M.S. Jawalkar, J.

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