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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.62 OF 2022

JOHN JOSEPH DSOUZA

... Petitioner.

Versus

THE COASTAL AQUACULTURE
AUTHORITY THR. ITS MEMBER
SECRETARY AND 4 ORS.

... Respondents.

Mr. Nitin Sardesai, Senior Advocate with Mr. G. Panandiker,
Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Raviraj Chodankar, Central Government Standing Counsel,
Advocate for Respondent No.1.

**CORAM: C.V. BHADANG &
R.N. LADDHA, JJ.**

DATED: 29th April 2022

P.C:

The limited prayer made in this petition is for a direction to the third respondent to decide the application dated 26/08/2019 filed by the petitioner for renewal of his aquaculture registration.

2. We have heard learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Advocate General for the respondents No.2 and 3. It is pointed out that the application is first processed by the third respondent and the same is sent alongwith the recommendation to the second respondent which in turn refers it to the first respondent for final registration. Considering the fact that the application is pending since August,2019, we direct the respondents No.2 and 3 to process and decide the application within a period of eight weeks from the receipt hereof. Upon

receipt of the proposal the respondent No.1 shall decide the same finally within eight weeks thereafter.

3. The petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

R.N. LADDHA, J.

C.V. BHADANG, J.

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