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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.157 OF 2022

ROSALINA DE SOUZA E LOBO ... Petitioner

Versus

VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF GUIRIM
THR. ITS SECRETARY AND 2 ORS. ...Respondent

Mr. Prasheen Lotlikar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

**CORAM: M. S. SONAK &
BHARAT P. DESHPANDE,JJ**

DATED: 4th OCTOBER 2022

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. P. Lotlikar, learned counsel for the Petitioner.
2. In the peculiar facts of the present case and considering the nature of the order that we propose to make, no notice is necessary to Respondent Nos. 2 and 3.
3. In an appropriate case, we would like to go into the issue of Panchayats not taking cognizance of the complaints and even the Authorities under the Panchayat Raj Act like the Deputy Director and the Director not affording sufficient reliefs to such complainants. However, in the present case, we dispose of this petition by directing the Village Panchayat of Guirim to dispose of the Petitioner's complaint dated 08.02.2022 on its own merits and in accord with law. The Panchayat, will have to comply with the principles of natural

justice and fair play, if any adverse order is proposed to be made against the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

4. With the above directions, this petition is disposed of.
5. All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, J

M. S. SONAK, J

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