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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO.127 OF 2022

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.559 OF 2022 (F)

MATEUS SURESH SALDANHA

... Applicant

Versus

**STATE OF GOA THR. THE
CHIEF SECRETARY AND 7 ORS.**

... Respondents

Applicant present in person.

**Ms. M. Correia, Additional Government Advocate for the
Respondent-State.**

Mr. Nikhil Vaze, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

Mr. J.A. Lobo, Advocate for the original Petitioners.

Mr. S. Kamat, Advocate for original Respondent No.4.

Mr. A.D. Bhobe, Advocate for original Respondent No.8.

**CORAM: M. S. SONAK &
R.N. LADDHA, JJ.**

DATED: 6th JULY 2022

P.C.:

1. Mr. Mateus Saldana appears in person. He submits that he is the Chairperson of St. Estevam Biodiversity Management Committee. He submits that he is vitally interested in the issues raised in this petition. He states that he supports the petitioners

because according to him, the GSIDC, i.e. respondent no.2, should not proceed with the construction of the bridge.

2. Considering the averments made in the civil application, we permit Mr. Mateus Saldana to intervene in the petition. Mr. Lobo, the learned Counsel for the petitioners has no objection to such intervention.

3. Further, we grant Mr. Mateus Saldana liberty to file an affidavit explaining his position on the issue. Copies of such affidavit will have to be furnished to the learned Counsel for the parties.

4. The petitioners to carry out necessary amendment to the cause title within one week.

5. Misc. Civil Application is disposed of.

R.N. LADDHA, J.

M. S. SONAK, J.

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