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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.457 OF 2023

CAITANO MENDONCA
REP. BY ATTORNEY
FRANKY M.G.
MANDONCA

... PETITIONER

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA
THR. CHIEF SECRETARY
AND 2 ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

Ms A. Fernandes, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr D. Pangam, Advocate General with Mr Prashil Arolkar,
Additional Government Advocate for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

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

DATE: 17th OCTOBER 2023

P.C.:

1. Heard Ms A. Fernandes for the petitioner. Learned Advocate General appears along with Mr Prashil Arolkar, the learned Additional Government Advocate for respondent nos.1 and 2.

2. The petitioner seeks the following relief by instituting the present petition:

"(a) For a writ of mandamus or any other writ in the nature of mandamus, or order or direction to the respondent no.2 to dispose off the show cause notice bearing no.1197/RS/DFDA/88/1130 dated 06.05.2022 at Annexure 'E' within a stipulated time which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper."

3. Learned Advocate General states that respondent no.2 will dispose of the show cause notice in accordance with law and after complying with principles of natural justice, that is, after hearing the petitioner and respondent no.3 within two months from today.

4. The above statement is accepted and the respondent no.2 will have to abide by the same. The decision on the show cause notice shall be communicated to the petitioner and the respondent no.3 within two months from today. The respondent no.2 should afford an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and respondent no.3 before disposing of the show cause notice.

5. With the above directions, this petition is disposed of.

6. There shall be no order for costs.

BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, J.
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