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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA  
WRIT PETITION NO. 447 OF 2022**

SANJAY REDKAR AND OTHERS. .... Petitioners.

***Versus***

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

**Mr Richard Almeida, Advocate for the Petitioners.**

**Mr Geetesh Sheye, Addl. Govt. Advocate for Respondents  
No.1,2, 7 and 8.**

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

**DATE : 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**P.C.:-**

1. Heard Mr Almeida for the Petitioners. Mr Geetesh Shetye, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate appears for Respondents No.1,2, 7 and 8.
2. Mr Almeida fairly submits that after institution of this Petition, Respondent No.3, acting on the Petitioners' complaint, issued a stop-work order to Respondents No.5 and 6; has held a hearing and final order was supposed to be passed by 24/1/2023. He states that till date, he has no instructions about whether such

order has been passed or not.

3. Considering the above, we direct the Chief Officer to dispose of the complaints at the earliest. If the order is not already passed, then, the Chief Officer should pass such an order as expeditiously as possible and not later than 15 days from today.

4. Mr Almeida states that an authenticated copy of this order will be furnished to the Chief Officer of the Mormugao Municipal Council, latest by 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

5. The Petition is disposed of without going into the rival contentions.

6. All concerned to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

**BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, J.**

**M.S. SONAK, J.**

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