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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

**MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 387 OF 2022
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 851 OF 2017
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 851 OF 2017**

OSCAR GONSALVES ... APPLICANT
VS
GOA STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSION AND 4 OTHERS ... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Ashwin D. Bhobe with Ms. Shaizeen Shaikh, Advocates for
the Applicant.

Mr. Deep D. Shirodkar, Additional Government Advocate for
Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5.

**CORAM: PRAKASH D. NAIK &
BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, JJ.**

DATED: 29th SEPTEMBER 2023

P.C.

1. This is an Application for amendment of Writ Petition No.
851 of 2017. The schedule of amendment has been annexed to this
Application.

2. Writ Petition has been admitted by this Court on
25.09.2021.

3. Amendment Application is pending since 02.09.2021.

4. Mr. Deep Shirodkar, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 submitted that the Application for amendment was filed belatedly. It is submitted that from the contents and the amendment sought by the Petitioner, it appears that the Applicant was aware of the facts therein and should have moved the amendment Application at earlier point of time.

5. Mr. Bhobe submitted that the Respondents have not yet filed reply in the main Petition and objections if any, with regards to pleadings of amendment, could be raised in the consolidated reply to be filed by the Respondents.

6. Considering the circumstances, we pass the following order:-

O R D E R

(a) Miscellaneous Civil Application No. 387 of 2022 is allowed.

(b) Applicant is permitted to carry out the requisite amendment as per the schedule provided in this Application.

(c) Amendment to be carried out within two weeks from today.

(d) Copy of the amended Petition to be served on Respondents.

(e) Respondents are at liberty to file reply to Petition including the amended pleadings in the Petition within four weeks from today.

7. Writ Petition No. 851 of 2017 be listed on 27.10.2023.

BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, J.

PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.

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