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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.731 OF 2023

SANJEEV SADANAND HEDE

... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF GOA THR CHIEF SECRETARY
AND 6 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr J.P. Mulgaonkar, Senior Advocate with Ms Asmita Tirodkar,
Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms Akshata Bhat, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent
Nos.1 to 4.

**CORAM:- M. S. SONAK &
VALMIKI SA MENEZES, JJ.**

DATED :- 28th November, 2023

P.C.:

Heard Mr J.P. Mulgaonkar, learned Senior Advocate who appears along with Ms Asmita Tirodkar for the petitioner. Ms Akshata Bhat, learned Additional Government Advocate appears for respondent nos.1 to 4.

2. For the order that we propose to make no notice is necessary to respondent nos.5, 6 and 7. The petitioner's appeal bearing no.ADP-I/Pilerne-Marra/P.A.44/2022/1169 is pending before the Additional Director of Panchayats. Mr Mulgaonkar, on instructions, states that respondent nos.6 and 7 will be impleaded as respondents in this appeal. The statement is accepted. Such impleadment must be

allowed by the Additional Director of Panchayats.

3. Rather than this Court going into the issues raised in this petition and further since the petitioner has already availed of the alternate remedy under the Panchayat Raj Act, we dispose of this petition by directing the Additional Director to dispose of the petitioner's appeal no.ADP-I/Pilerne-Marra/P.A.44/2022/1169 on its own merits and in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible and in any case within three months from today.

4. All concerned to act on an authenticated copy of this order. This petition is disposed of in above terms without any order for costs.

VALMIKI SA MENEZES, J.

M. S. SONAK, J.