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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 757 OF 2023

SUNIL CHAUHAN ... PETITIONER
VS
STATE OF GOA THR. THE
SECRETARY (LABOUR) & 3 ORS. ... RESPONDENTS

Petitioner in person.

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

DATED: 6th NOVEMBER 2023

P.C.:

1. Mr Chauhan says that the proceedings mentioned in prayer clause (a) are pending before the Labour Court and the Respondent-Employer is not co-operating and as such, those proceedings are getting delayed.

2. The Presiding Officer is required to expedite the proceedings. While at this stage, we do not accept Mr Chauhan's contention that the Respondent-Employer is delaying the proceedings, if the Labour Court finds that the Respondent-Employer is delaying the proceedings, the Labour Court shall pass appropriate orders so that such proceedings are not unnecessarily delayed.

3. We clarify that we have not looked into the merits of this matter or otherwise of the pending proceedings before the Labour Court. We clarify that we have not gone into the issue of maintainability. The Labour Court to decide the proceedings in accordance with law and on its own merits.

4. In the above circumstances, we dispose of this Petition.

BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, J.

M. S. SONAK, J.

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