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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.624 OF 2022

Nasir Abdul Karim Khan

... Petitioner

Versus

Valpoi Municipal Council, thr. its
Chief Secretary And 5 Ors.

... Respondents

Mr Kishan C. Padgaonkar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr S. D. Padiyar with Mr Prayash P. Shirodkar, Advocate for
Respondent No.1.

Mr Tukaram Gawas, Additional Government Advocate for
Respondent No.7.

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

DATED : 13th FEBRUARY 2023

ORAL ORDER:

1. Heard Mr Kishan Padgaonkar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr S. D. Padiyar, learned counsel for respondent no.1- Valpoi Municipal Council and Mr Tukaram Gawas, learned Additional Government Advocate for respondent no.7.

2. The petitioner's grievance was that no effective steps were being taken for demolition of construction/structures which have been already adjudged as illegal and unauthorised.

3. Mr Padgaonkar, learned counsel for the petitioner had stated that steps were being taken but the action could not be completed for want of demolition squad being provided by the State Government authorities. Mr Padgaonkar had stated that if such squads are made available, the demolition would be carried out.

4. Today, Mr Gawas, learned Additional Government Advocate has placed on record orders dated 09.02.2023 about providing demolition squads and the time-table for carrying out demolition.

5. We have placed the above orders on record and accept the assurance from the state agencies and the counsel that the demolition will now be carried out and completed in all respects latest by 06.03.2023.

6. By accepting this assurance and statements, we dispose of this petition.

7. Mr Padiyar, learned counsel for the Council states that one of the structures to be demolished is that of the petitioner. He states that necessary steps will be taken in that regard as well.

BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, J.

M. S. SONAK, J.