

Meena

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
WRIT PETITION NO.974 OF 2019

1. Deric Pinto Rebelo,
major of age, 5th Floor,
Siddharth Bandokar Bhavan, Dr. P.
Shirgaonkar Road, Panaji, Goa.

2. Ana Soraya B. Menezes e Sa,
major of age, 5th Floor, Siddharth Bandokar
Bhavan, Dr. P. Shirgaonkar Road, Panaji, Goa. ...Petitioners

Versus

1. The Collector,
South Goa District,
Government of Goa,
Mathany Saldanha Administrative Complex,
Margao, Salcete, Goa.

2. Shri Ajit Roy,
major of age, service, currently serving as
Collector, South Goa, Mathany Saldanha
Administrative Complex, Margao, Salcete,
Goa.

3. Mr Gerson Rebelo,
major of age, married, House No. 51,
Pocvaddo, Betalbatim, Salcete, Goa. ...Respondents

**Mr A.F. Diniz, Senior Advocate with Mr Ryan Menezes with
Mr Nigel Fernandes, Advocates for the Petitioners.**

**Mr. Manish Salkar, Government Advocate for Respondent
Nos.1 and 2.**

CORAM: M. S. SONAK, J.
DATE: 10th March 2023

ORAL JUDGMENT.:

1. Rule. Considering the order dated 10/02/2023, the petition is taken for final disposal at the admission stage.
2. Heard Mr A.F. Diniz, Senior Advocate, who appears along with Mr Ryan Menezes with Mr Nigel Fernandes, learned Counsel for the petitioners and Mr Manish Salkar, learned Government Advocate for respondents Nos.1 and 2.
3. Learned Counsel for the parties states that the order made in Writ Petition No.973 of 2019 will cover issues raised in the present petition.
4. Accordingly, by adopting the reasoning therein, the impugned judgment and order dated 29/10/2019 are hereby set aside, and the Collector/competent authority is directed to dispose of the petitioners' application for conversion in accordance with the law and on its own merit. Therefore, the Collector /competent authority should take cognizance and follow the directions issued in the order disposing of Writ Petition No.973 of 2019 and act accordingly. The Petitioners to also act likewise.

5. The rule is made absolute in the above terms without any cost order.

M. S. SONAK, J.