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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.26 OF 2024

RAJESH VERNEKAR

... PETITIONER

Versus

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
COMMUNIDADE NORTH
ZONE AND 4 ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

Mr A. D. Bhobe with Ms A. Bandekar, Advocates *for the Petitioner*.
Mr D. Pangam, Advocate General with Mr P. Arolkar, Additional
Government Advocate *for the State*.

Mr Anthony Joe D' Silva with Ms Kimberly Gracias, Advocates *for
Respondents No.2 and 5*.

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

DATE: 24th JANUARY 2024

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr A. D. Bhobe for the petitioner, Mr D. Pangam, learned Advocate General who appears along with Mr P. Arolkar, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State and Mr Anthony Joe D'Silva for respondents no.2 and 5.
2. The petitioner prays for an appropriate writ to direct the Administrator to dispose of the show cause notice cum order dated 12.12.2022 which was issued to the fifth respondent based on the petitioner's complaint.

3. Mr Bhobe on behalf of the petitioner and Mr D'Silva on behalf of respondents no.2 and 5 state that they or the parties whom they represent will argue the matter orally before the Administrator on any date the Administrator may choose to fix without seeking any unnecessary adjournments. They say that replies and rejoinders have already been filed. In addition to the oral arguments they say that they will also file synopsis of their arguments.

4. Accordingly, the Administrator is directed to dispose of the show cause notice cum order dated 12.12.2022 in accordance with law and on its own merits within two months from today.

5. We clarify that we have not gone into the rival contentions and therefore all contentions of all parties are left open.

6. The petition is disposed of with above directions but without any order for costs.

7. All concerned to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

VALMIKI SA MENEZES, J.

M. S. SONAK, J.

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