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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.169 OF 2024

DEVIDAS HARISHCHANDRA PALYEKAR

...Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA REP. BY CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 4 ORS

... Respondents

Mr Vithal Naik, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr Pravin Faldessai, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent
Nos. 1 and 2.

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

DATED : 21st FEBRUARY, 2024

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1. Heard Mr Vithal Naik, learned Counsel for the petitioner and Mr Pravin Faldessai, learned Additional Government Advocate for respondent Nos.1 and 2.
2. Mr. Vithal Naik, learned Counsel states that private service has been effected on the 3rd respondent.
3. For the order that we propose to make no notice is necessary to respondent Nos.3 and 4.
4. The petitioner's grievance is that his complaints dated 23/01/2023, 23/06/2023 and 27/10/2023 are not being considered and expeditiously disposed of by respondent Nos.2 and 3.
5. From the record, we find that it is not as if respondent No.2 has ignored the petitioner's complaints. In any case, we direct respondent Nos.2 and 3 to dispose of the petitioner's complaints in accordance with

the law on their own merits as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a maximum period of two months from today. Respondent Nos.2 and 3 must comply with the principles of natural justice and in peculiar facts of the present case even hear respondent Nos. 4 and 5. Respondent Nos.2 and 3 must communicate their decision to the petitioner and respondent Nos.4 and 5 within this period of two months.

6. We clarify that we have not examined the merits of the petitioner's complaints and therefore all contentions of the petitioner and respondent Nos.4 and 5 are kept open to be determined by respondent Nos.2 and 3.

7. The petition is disposed of with the above directions. There shall be no order for costs.

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

BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, J.

M.S. SONAK, J.

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