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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.175 OF 2024

AGNELO BRAZ FRNANDES

...Petitioner

Versus

THE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF SANTA
CRUZ THR, ITS SECRETARY

... Respondent

Mr Prasheen Lotlikar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

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

DATED : 21st FEBRUARY, 2024

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1. Heard Mr. Prasheen Lotlikar, learned Counsel for the petitioner.
2. The petitioner's only complaint is that the Panchayat is not disposing of the petitioner's complaint dated 18/10/2023.
3. Accordingly, we direct the Panchayat to dispose of the petitioner's complaint dated 18/10/2023 in accordance with law and on its own merits as expeditiously as possible and in any case within three months from the date an authenticated copy of this order is placed before it.
4. The Panchayat must comply with the principles of natural justice and fair play if any adverse action is proposed. The Panchayat must communicate its decision to the parties within this period of three months. All contentions of all parties on merits are kept open to be decided by the Panchayat in the first instance.
5. The petition is disposed of in the above terms. There shall be no order for costs.

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

BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, J.

M.S. SONAK, J.

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