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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
WRIT PETITION NO.246 OF 2024

PRIYESH BABANI NAIK

... PETITIONER

Versus

**STATE OF GOA THR ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 2 ORS**

... RESPONDENTS

Shri Chaitanya P. Padgaonkar, with Ms Vaishali K. Mahato,
Advocates for the Petitioner.

Shri Shivdutt P. Munj, Addl. Govt. Advocate for Respondent No.1.

Shri Pranay A. Kamat, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM:- M. S. KARNIK &
VALMIKI MENEZES, JJ.**

DATED :- 5th August, 2024

P.C. :

1. The limited relief that the Petitioner is seeking in this Petition is for a direction to the Commissioner, Corporation of City of Panaji to consider the Petitioner's applications dated 02/01/2019 and 11/05/2023 in a time bound manner. Shri Kamat, learned Counsel for Respondent No.2 submits that the petitioner's applications are now fixed for hearing on 19th September 2024.

2. In the facts of the present case and having regard to the nature of the relief sought in the present petition, since the hearing of the petitioner's application is already fixed before the Commissioner on

19th September 2024, we would request the Commissioner to decide the said applications dated 02/01/2019 and 11/05/2023 as expeditiously as possible and preferably by 31st October 2024. We have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the matter and the applications are to be decided on their own merits and in accordance with law. All contentions are kept open.

3. The Petition is disposed of. No costs.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.

M. S. KARNIK, J.