

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA****WRIT PETITION NO.269/2024
&
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.53/2024
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.269/2024**

AVERTINO MIRANDA

... PETITIONER

*Versus*THE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT
OF SOCORRO THR ITS
SECRETARY AND 5 ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

Mr Nigel da Costa Frias with Mr Shane Coutinho, Advocates for the
Petitioner.

Mr Amey Kakodkar, Advocate for Respondent No.1.

Mr Geetesh Shetye, AGA for the State.

Mr Shivan Desai (through VC) with Mr A. Sardessai, Advocates for
Respondent No.4.

Mr D. Lawande with Mr C. Angle, Advocates for Respondent No.7.

Adv. D'Souza Alphy Pascoal Hendry, for Respondent No.8.

**CORAM: M. S. KARNIK &
VALMIKI MENEZES, JJ.****DATE: 1st OCTOBER 2024****P.C.:**

1. An inspection was carried out by the Town and Country Planning Department on 05.08.2024 as a result of the grievance made by the petitioner in this petition about/dumping of construction material in the open space which is against the relevant rules and regulations. / A show cause notice was issued prior to the inspection. However, considering that now an inspection has been carried out by the TCP Department on

Corrections
carried out as
per Order dtd.
03.10.2024.

05.08.2024, it would be appropriate if a fresh show cause notice is issued by the TCP to the respondent nos.4, 5, 7 and 8 within a period of one week from today.

2. After the show cause notice is issued, it is open for the said respondents to respond to the show cause notice. The show cause notice be taken to its logical conclusion within a period of four weeks from the date of its receipt. The petitioner also will be given notice of the hearing. The Deputy Town Planner, Mapusa is requested to briefly hear the petitioner.

3. As the interim orders dated 23.04.2024 and 24.06.2024 are already operating in this petition, the same shall continue till the disposal of the show cause notice.

4. The petition is disposed of. No costs.

5. Civil Application No.53/2024 does not survive and the same is also disposed of.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.

M. S. KARNIK, J.