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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.602 OF 2023

HARISH @ RAJIV NARAYAN NAIK

... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF GOA THR CHIEF SECRETARY
AND 6 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr S. D. Lotlikar, Senior Advocate with Ms Sailee R. Kenny,
Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr Devidas J. Pangam, Advocate General with Ms Maria Simone J.
Correia, Additional Government Advocate for Respondents No.1, 5
and 6.

Mr Devidas J. Pangam, Advocate General with Mr Shubham
Priolkar, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent No.4.

Mr. Raviraj Chodankar, Central Govt. Standing Counsel for
Respondent No. 2.

Mr. K.P. Anil Kumar, Senior Advocate for the Respondent No. 3.

Mr R. G. Rivankar, Advocate for Respondent No.7.

**CORAM:- BHARAT P. DESHPANDE &
VALMIKI SA MENEZES, JJ.**

DATED :- 19th January, 2024

P.C.

After hearing the matter for some time, learned Senior Counsel Shri Lotlikar would submit that the petitioner may be permitted to withdraw the applications filed under Section 14 dated 24.07.2020 and 19.11.2020 before the concerned Authority and will file a comprehensive application under Section 14 of the Land Revenue Code within one month from today by joining the necessary parties

including CSIR.

2. Learned Advocate General would submit that even the proceedings for demarcation under Section 65 of the Land Revenue Code vide Case No.Chalta No.1(Part) of P.T.Sheet No.184 of Panaji City pending before the Inspector of Survey And Land Records, initiated by the Government, are still pending wherein the issue of demarcation of the land is required to be decided.

3. We direct the said Authority to decide the issue of demarcation within three months. It is needless to say that such a decision shall be passed only after hearing the concerned parties which includes CSIR under which NIO operates. The applications which the petitioner is going to file under Section 14 of the Land Revenue Code before the concerned Authority shall be disposed of within one year from the date of such filing.

4. With the above observations and the directions, the present Petition stands disposed of.

5. It is made clear that all issues of all the parties are kept open.

VALMIKI SA MENEZES, J. BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, J.