

*Esha***IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA****WRIT PETITION NO. 651 OF 2024**

ELIZABETH FERNANDES & ANR. ... PETITIONERS
VS
THE STATE OF GOA, THR. THE
CHIEF SECRETARY & 4 ORS. ... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Balkrishna Sardessai, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Ms. Sapna Mordekar, Additional Government Advocate for
Respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Mr. Nigel Fernandes, Advocate for Respondent No. 4.

Mr. Arjun Naik, Advocate for Respondent No. 5.

**CORAM: DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, C.J. &
M. S. KARNIK, J.**

DATED: 26th SEPTEMBER 2024

P.C:

1. Heard Mr. Sardessai representing the Petitioners, the learned Additional Government Advocate representing Respondent Nos. 1 and 2, Mr. Fernandes representing the Panchayat and Mr. Naik representing Respondent No. 5.

2. In compliance with the order passed by this Court dated 04.09.2024, an inspection is said to have been conducted by the Panchayat, whereupon a stop order notice has been issued to Respondent No. 5. An affidavit to that effect has been filed by Respondent No. 4 today, which is taken on record.

3. It has also been stated by the learned Counsel representing the Panchayat, on instructions received by him from the Secretary of the Panchayat, that relating to illegal construction which has been found on the site inspection, a show cause notice shall also be issued to Respondent No. 5 and the said show cause notice shall be adjudicated on receipt of reply from Respondent No. 5, whereupon the action which may be warranted under law shall also follow.

4. The statement made on behalf of Respondent No. 4 by the learned Counsel representing him is, thus, noted.

5. The Petition stands disposed of in terms of the statement made by the learned Counsel representing Respondent No. 4.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)