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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.921 OF 2023

EDWIN RODRIGUES

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF GOA THR
SECRETARY (HOME) AND 4 ORS.

... Respondents

Mr Vibhav Amonkar, Advocate *for the Petitioner.*

Ms Maria Correia, Additional Government Advocate *for the Respondent-State.*

**CORAM: M.S. SONAK &
VALMIKI MENEZES, JJ.**

DATED: 17th April 2024

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr Amonkar for the Petitioner.
2. Prima facie, we are satisfied that the Petitioner is trying to harass his brother the 5th Respondent by filing various proceedings before various fora.
3. There is already a civil suit pending between the Petitioner and his brother i.e. the 5th Respondent. The Petitioner also tried to involve his mother and seek benefits under the legislations which are intended for the benefit of senior citizens. Now the Petitioner has filed some complaints

against the 5th Respondent urging action of revocation of his passport.

4. These are purely civil disputes between brothers and the Petitioner has instituted this petition to pressurise the 5th Respondent. The extraordinary equitable jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution cannot be invoked by such petitioners for such purposes.

5. Only because the 5th Respondent has not appeared before us, we refrain from imposing any costs. Otherwise, this is a fit case for dismissal with costs.

6. This petition is dismissed without any order for costs.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.

M.S. SONAK, J.

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