



Maria S.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.588 OF 2024

TULSIDAS GAWDE

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF GOA, THR. CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 5 ORS

...Respondents

Ms Apeksha Kalokhe, Advocate for the Petitioner.

**Mr Ajay Borkar, Additional Government Advocate for the
Respondents no. 1, 3, 4 and 5.**

Ms Kalpa Govekar, Advocate for Respondent no. 2.

**CORAM: ALOK ARADHE, CJ. &
M. S. SONAK, J.**

DATE: 12th March, 2025

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. Despite service, the private respondent has not appeared in this matter. In any event, we do not propose to grant relief in terms of prayer clause (a) of this petition but only direct the Deputy Collector and SDO (Respondent no.5) to dispose of the petitioner's complaint dated 05.10.2023 within three months after hearing the petitioner and the private respondent.
3. Mr Ajay Borkar, learned Additional Government Advocate, on instructions, states that petitioner's complaint dated 05.10.2023 will be disposed of within 3 months from today in accordance with law and after complying with the principles of natural justice and fair play. Since we have not examined the merits of the complaint, all

contentions of all parties are left open to be decided by the Deputy Collector.

4. The petition is disposed of in the above terms without any order for costs.

M. S. SONAK, J.

CHIEF JUSTICE