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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

**WRIT PETITION NO. 737 OF 2024
WITH
MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 389 OF 2025 (F)
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 737 OF 2024**

ANTONIO FERNANDES ... PETITIONER
VS
THE STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS
CHIEF SECRETARY AND 12 ORS. ... RESPONDENTS

Mr. S. Mesquita, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Pranay A. Kamat, Advocate for Respondent No. 1.

Mr. Pravin Faldessai, Additional Government Advocate for
Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5.

Mr. Dinesh E. Naik, Advocate for Respondent No. 3.

Mr. Anthony D'Silva, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 6 to 8 and 10
to 13.

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

DATED: 13th MARCH 2025

ORAL ORDER:

1. Heard learned Counsel for the parties.

2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner now states that the
Petitioner would be satisfied if directions are issued to the Deputy
Director of Panchayats, South Goa at Margao to dispose of Case
No. DDPS/Illegal-Const/22/2020 in a time bound manner.

3. Learned Counsel for the Respondents agree that such directions could be given in the peculiar facts of the present case and this Petition could be disposed of.

4. Accordingly, we direct the Deputy Director of Panchayats to dispose of Case No. DDPS/Illegal-Const/22/2020 as expeditiously as possible and in any event, within a period of three months from the date of production of an authenticated copy of this order. All contentions of all parties are left open. We have not examined the merits of the matter.

5. The Petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

6. In view of the disposal of the Writ Petition, nothing survives in Miscellaneous Civil Application No. 389 of 2025 (F) and the same stands disposed of.

M. S. SONAK, J.

CHIEF JUSTICE