



IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.332 OF 2025

SUDHAKAR GOVIND GAUDE AND 2 ORS ... PETITIONERS

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA, REP. THR. CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 5 ORS ... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Vithal Naik, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Vishwadh Sardessai, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent
Nos. 1 and 2.

CORAM:- VALMIKI MENEZES, J.

DATED :- 14th August, 2025

P.C.:

1. Registry to waive office objections and register the matter.
2. The learned Advocate for the Respondent Nos.1 and 2 fairly conceded that three orders dated 20.12.2024, rejecting applications for impleadment in the partition proceedings, partake of the final order and cannot be termed as an interim or interlocutory order. Orders being the final orders, the appeal did lie under Clause (f) of Sub-Section 1 of Section 188 of the Land Revenue Code, 1968 to the Superintendent of Survey and Land Records, Margao. Consequently, the impugned orders dated 09.05.2025 bearing reference No.10/SSLR/MAR/MISC/01/2025/1052,10/SSLR/MAR/MISC/01/2025/1053 and 10/SSLR/MAR/MISC/01/2025/1054 stand quashed and set aside. The Applications/Appeals filed by Petitioners forwarded vide letter

dated 11.04.2025 stand restored to the file of the Superintendent of Survey and Land Records, Margao, who shall deal with the appeals in accordance with law and after issuing notice to the Respondents and hearing the parties. The Superintendent of Survey and Land Records, Margao shall, as far as possible, dispose of these appeals within a period of four months from the date of this order.

3. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.