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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.2 OF 2025

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.588 OF 2022

JOSEPH SANTANO EPHREM VICTORIA ... PETITIONER

Versus

**PANDURANG GAD, THE DY. COLLECTOR
AND SDM AND ANR ... RESPONDENTS**

Mr Abhijeet Kamat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr D. Pangam, Advocate General with Mr Prashil Arolkar,
Additional Government Advocate for the respondents.

**CORAM:- BHARATI DANGRE &
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.**

DATED :- 14th July, 2025

P.C.:

The learned Advocate General make a categorical statement that, as committed before this Court on 08.07.2025, the demolition is in progress so as to restore the paddy field. He would also submit that though an attempt was made to level the field, it could not be done on account of heavy rain, but he assure that this exercise shall be completed on or before 30.09.2025.

Recording the aforesaid statement made on behalf of the Deputy Collector and SDO, Mapusa, we deem it appropriate to dispose of the contempt petition.

In the wake of the compliance of the directions issued by this Court, the contempt proceedings are dropped.

NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, J.

BHARATI DANGRE, J.