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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO.258 OF 2025

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.1099 OF 2018

TRIBAL MULTIPURPOSE CO-
OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETY
LTD. REP. BY DURGADAS
GAONKAR

....APPLICANT

Versus

STATE OF GOA,
THR. CHIEF SECRETARY,
GOVT. OF GOA AND 2 ORS.

.... RESPONDENTS

Mr Gajendra Usgaonkar, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr Sulekha Kamat, Additional Government Advocate for the
Respondents – State.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
ASHISH S. CHAVAN, JJ.**

DATE : 24th NOVEMBER 2025

P.C.:

1. Misc. Civil Application No.258/2025 is filed in Writ Petition No.1099/2018, which is already admitted. The application is filed with a prayer for substitution of the original Petitioner in the cause title.

2. The Petition is filed by the Tribal Multipurpose Co-operative Credit Society Ltd. represented by its Chairman Shri Durgadas Gaonkar. The Application mentions that the then Chairman Shri Durgadas

Gaonkar passed away on 19.11.2021 at the Goa Medical College, Bambolim. A copy of the Death Certificate is annexed to this Application. The prayer is made for the substitution of the Chairman's name. The Application mentions that the Society has elected new Chairman Shri Rupesh Soiru Velip to fill the vacancy caused due to death of the earlier Chairman.

3. Considering that the Petition was filed by the Society represented by the Chairman and not in his individual capacity, the Application can be allowed. Hence, we pass the following order:

ORDER

- (i) The Application is allowed.
- (ii) The Applicant is permitted to amend the cause title and substitute the name of the present Chairman "Rupesh Soiru Velip" in place of the earlier Chairman Durgadas Gaonkar.
- (iii) Amendment shall be carried out within a period of four weeks from today.
- (iv) Misc. Civil Application No.258 of 2025 is disposed of.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.