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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
WRIT PETITION NO.290 OF 2025

SANFORD W. FERNANDES

... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 12 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Adish Halarnkar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Suhas Parab, Additional Government Advocate for Respondent
Nos. 1 and 3 to 12.

Mr. Zeller D'Souza, Advocate for Respondent No. 13.

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

DATED :- 11th December, 2025

P.C:

The Bailiff report shows that Respondent No. 2 is deliberately
avoiding service of notice.

2. Learned Counsel for Respondent No. 13-Panchayat submitted that
the Secretary of the Panchayat, Mr. Shrirang Agrasani, is refusing to
file the affidavit in reply. He also tendered the status report, which we
have taken on record. The status report mentions that the PWD
Officers as well as other Officers of other various Departments are
avoiding to co-operate in demolition cases.

3. Considering the situation, the following order is passed:-

O R D E R

(a) Mr. Shrirang Agrasani, Secretary of the Village Panchayat of Assolna, shall remain personally present before the Court on 17.12.2025.

(b) On the next date of hearing, the learned Additional Government Advocate shall explain as to why the Officers of various Departments are not co-operating with the demolition process.

4. Stand over to 17.12.2025.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.