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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
WRIT PETITION NO.343 OF 2025

VASANTI GAJANAN LOTLIKAR

... PETITIONER

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 4 ORS

... RESPONDENTS

Ms. Clarissa Fernandes, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Shivdatt P. Munj, Additional Government Advocate for
Respondent nos. 1, 3 and 4.

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

DATED :- 13th November, 2025

P.C.

The limited prayer in this Petition is for directions to the Respondent no. 3 to expeditiously hear and dispose of the pending Panchayat Appeal no. 1 of 2022 filed by the Respondent no. 5 on 31.12.2021 before the Respondent no. 4 within a time-bound manner.

2. Learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for Respondent nos. 1, 3 and 4 states, on instructions, that the said application shall be decided within a period of three months by giving opportunity to all the parties concerned. The statement is recorded and accepted.

3. Needless to add, that hearing shall also be given to Respondent no. 5 before deciding her appeal. Parties are expected to cooperate for the expeditious disposal of the appeal. If the appeal is expeditiously disposed of, there can be no prejudice caused to any of the parties.

4. Considering the statement made before us today and accepting that statement, the Petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.