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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.17 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.571 OF 2024

SABINA FERNANDES

... PETITIONER

Versus

**VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF CHICALIM THR
ITS SECRETARY**

... RESPONDENT

Ms Natasha Rai, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Zeller D'Souza, Advocate for Respondent in Contempt
Petition No. 134/2026.

Mr. Suresh Babu, Advocate for Respondent No. 5 in Writ
Petition No. 571/2024.

**CORAM:- VALMIKI MENEZES &
AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, JJ.**

DATED :- 1st April, 2026

P.C.:

Registry is directed to waive office objections and register the
present Petition.

2. The affidavit in reply filed on behalf of the Panchayat is taken on
record.

3. It is noted that pursuant to the Order of this Court dated
05/08/2025, the Panchayat has taken a decision on 30/03/2026,

whereby it has resolved to initiate action and has issued demolition orders in respect of the structure forming the subject matter of Writ Petition No. 571 of 2024. A copy of the said order is placed on record.

4. In view of the aforesaid development, as action has now been taken by the Panchayat, no case for initiating contempt proceedings survives.

5. The Contempt Petition is accordingly disposed of.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J. VALMIKI MENEZES, J.