

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**

THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)

Appeal No.08/2023(WZ)

Thomas Fernandes & Anr.

.....Appellants

Versus

The Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority & Ors.

....Respondents

Date of hearing: 02.12.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER**

Appellant : Mr. Shivshankar Swaminathan, Advocate
Respondents : Ms. Supriya Dangare, Advocate for R-1/GCZMA &
R-2/State of Goa
Mr. Aagney Sail, Advocate for R-3

ORDER

1. From the side of respondent No.1- GCZMA, learned counsel Ms. Supriya Dangare has appeared before us, who submits that she could not file the additional affidavit, which was required to be submitted in compliance with our previous order. But we have already received a copy of the same from the respondent No.1 through e-mail dated 01.12.2024, wherein it has been submitted that Site Inspection Report submitted by the appellants is a manipulated report and that the report, which is being relied upon by the respondent No.1, a copy of the same is annexed with the earlier e-mail dated 14.05.2024 sent by them. We direct the learned counsel for respondent No.1 to e-file the said affidavit and a copy of the same be also served upon all other parties within two days and rejoinder against the same, if any, may be filed by the other parties within next two weeks.

2. From the side of appellants, learned counsel Mr. Shivshankar Swaminathan has appeared before us, who submits that this appeal was earlier listed on 15.05.2024 and the same was listed for further consideration on 18.10.2024, which was later on adjourned to 02.12.2024. But since on that date, learned counsel Mr. Jitendra Supekar was not available, hence a request was made through e-mail dated 18.10.2024 to the Registry of this Tribunal to reschedule the said matter on that date, whereon the learned Registrar of this Tribunal had adjourned this matter for hearing on 10.01.2025.

3. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 has drawn our attention to para no.4 of our earlier order dated 15.05.2024, wherein we had directed the respondent No.1- GCZMA to obtain earlier Map, which finds mention in the Show-Cause Notice dated 10.11.2017 from DSLR and submit the same before us. It appears that this direction has not been complied with by the respondent No.1. Therefore, we direct the respondent No.1 to give specific reply on an affidavit with regard to the said direction within a week.

4. Put up this matter for final hearing on 10.01.2025. Till then, interim relief to continue.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

December 02, 2024
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