

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

[Through Physical Hearing (with Hybrid Option)]

**EXECUTION APPLICATION NO.20 OF 2023
IN
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.70 OF 2022 (WZ)
WITH
I.A. NO.232 OF 2023 (WZ) IN EXECUTION APPLICATION NO.20 OF 2023 (WZ)**

Chandan Suryakant Khorjuvekar ... **Applicant**

Versus

GCZMA & Ors. ... **Respondents**

Date of Hearing : 18.12.2024

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

Applicant : None
Respondents : Mr. Dhruv Tank, Advocate holding for Mr. Abhay Anturkar,
Advocate for R-1
Mr. Shubham Priolkar, Advocate for R-3

ORDER

1. None has appeared from the side of the applicant, despite repeated calls.
2. From the side of respondent No. 3 – Department of Environment & Climate Change, Goa, learned counsel Mr. Shubham Priolkar has appeared and states that affidavit-in-reply dated 17.12.2024 has been filed, wherein in paragraph No.12, it is stated that pursuant to this Tribunal’s order dated 13.03.2024, directing GCZMA to put in place a dedicated online portal for accepting and processing approvals and permissions, a proposal dated 30.06.2023 has been sent to the Government of Goa for approval, where it is lying. No reason has been given as to since last more than one year, why the same has not been pursued, nor any timeline has been given as to when this shall be put on website and it would be brought into force. At this stage,

learned counsel for respondent No.3 seeks two weeks' time to file a detailed affidavit as to what is the current status of the said proposal and which are the authorities, which need to be either impleaded or directed for further processing of the matter and to take it to its logical conclusion. We allow the said time.

3. From the side of respondent No.1 – GCZMA, learned counsel Mr. Dhruv Tank has appeared, who has drawn our attention to their affidavit dated 10.01.2024. When we enquired to him as to whether the compliances of the directions of by this Tribunal in its order dated 26.07.2023, enumerated in tabular form on page Nos.5 and 6 of the Execution Application at serial Nos.2 and 3, are complied with or not, it is urged by the learned counsel that it is the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), which has to remove the discrepancy with respect to overlapping boundaries at villages and as per the scale of 1:4000, which is in the process. No timeline has been given as to when this exercise would be completed.

4. Therefore, we direct the Registry to implead the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) as respondent No.9 in this Execution Application and after impleadment, issue notice to them, returnable within four weeks, directing them to submit their reply as to when they would be completing the exercise in question. A copy of this order shall also be communicated to newly impleaded NCSCM.

5. Put up this matter for next consideration on 19.02.2025.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

December 18, 2024
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