

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

THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)

Original Application No.193/2023(WZ)

Narendra Gajanan Gaude & Ors.

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Goa & Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 02.05.2024

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

Applicant : Ms. Ronita Bhattacharya, Advocate
Respondent(s) : Ms. Manasi Joshi, Advocate for R-2/GCZMA,
R-6/PWD & R-8/Dist. Collector
Ms. Supriya Dangare, Advocate for R-3 to 5/WRD
Ms. Swayamprabha, Advocate for R-9
Mr. A.D. Bhobe, Advocate for R-10
Mr. Nigel Da Costa Frias, Advocate for R-11

ORDER

1. From the side of applicants, learned counsel Ms. Ronita Bhattacharya has appeared, who has filed service affidavit as per which service of notice upon all the respondents is found to be sufficient.
2. In compliance with our previous order dated 15.02.2024, from the side of respondent No.8- The Collector & District Magistrate, South Goa District, learned counsel Ms. Manasi Joshi has appeared, who has filed reply affidavit, which is found to be defective by the Registry. In this regard, she submits that she would remove the defects very soon in consultation with the Registry. We allow the same with a direction that a copy of the same shall be served upon the learned counsel for applicants, who may file rejoinder affidavit against the same, if any, within four

weeks. She further submits before us that she is also appearing in this case from the side of respondent No.2-GCZMA and respondent No.6-PWD, Government of Goa.

3. From the side of respondent Nos.3 to 5- Water Resource Department, Government of Goa, learned counsel Ms. Supriya Dangare has appeared, who prays for further four weeks' time to be allowed to file reply affidavit. We allow the said time by way of last opportunity.

4. From the side of respondent No.9- Pran Infratech, learned counsel Ms. Swayamprabha has appeared, who apprised us that she has filed an I.A. seeking deletion of the name of respondent No.9 from the array of parties in the present Original Application as no relief is prayed against it. When we enquired from her as to when the said I.A. was filed, no reply is given. We direct that if any I.A. is filed, details of the same may be given to the Registry of this Tribunal so that the same may be traced. We further direct her to serve a copy of the said I.A. upon all other parties, who may file objection against the same, if any, within four weeks.

5. From the side of respondent No.10- Village Panchayat Usgao Gangem through its Secretary, learned counsel A.D. Bhobe has appeared, who prays for further two weeks' time to be allowed to file reply affidavit. We allow the said time by way of last opportunity.

6. From the side of respondent No.11- The Village Panchayat Curti Khandepar through its Secretary, learned counsel Mr. Nigel Da Costa Frias has appeared, who prays for further two weeks' time to be allowed to file reply affidavit. We allow the said time by way of last opportunity.

7. We direct that the reply affidavits, which are to be filed, a copy of the same shall be served upon all other parties, who may file rejoinder affidavit against the same, if any, within two weeks thereafter.

Put up this matter for further consideration on 30.07.2024

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

May 02, 2024
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