

**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: 15.02.2024

**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
Mr. Raghvendra Gindi, GPA Holder 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. From the side of respondent No.2-GCZMA, for respondent No.6-PWD, Government of Goa and for respondent No.8- The Collector & District Magistrate, South Goa District, learned counsel Ms. Manasi Joshi has appeared, who submits that she may be allowed four weeks' time to file reply affidavit on behalf of respondent Nos.2 & 8 and she would not be filing any reply affidavit on behalf of respondent No.6 as the same is not required. The said time period is allowed.

3. We have received an e-mail from the side of respondent No.8- The Collector & District Magistrate, South Goa District, wherewith some attachment is sent, a copy of which has not been placed before us by the Registry. But it is presumed that the same might be the reply affidavit filed from their side, which has not been e-filed so far. We direct that the same be e-filed within a week.

4. 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 four weeks' time to be allowed to file reply affidavit, the same is allowed.

5. From the side of respondent No.9- Pran Infratech, Mr. Raghvendra Dindi, GPA Holder has appeared in-person before us, who submits that he is a contractor, who has been engaged for completion of the work and two weeks' time is prayed to be allowed to file the reply affidavit, the same is allowed.

6. From the side of respondent No.10- Village Panchayat Usgao-Gangem through its Secretary, learned counsel A.D. Bhobe has appeared, who prays for four weeks' time to be allowed to file reply affidavit, the same is allowed.

7. 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 four weeks' time to be allowed to file reply affidavit, the same is allowed.

8. We direct that the reply affidavits, which are to be filed from the side of learned counsel for other parties, a copy of the same shall be served

upon all other parties, who may be file rejoinder affidavits against the same, if any, within one week thereafter.

Put up this matter for further consideration on 02.05.2024

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

February 15, 2024
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