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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.394 OF 2025

MENINO FERNANDES

... PETITIONER

Versus

THE SECRETARY/ SARPANCH, VILLAGE
PANCHAYAT OF MAJORDA AND ANR

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Mark Valadares, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Shane Coutinho, Advocate for the Respondent No. 1.

Mr. Prasheen Lotlikar, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

CORAM:- DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.

DATED :- 5th May, 2026

P.C.

1. On 13th March 2026, a grievance was made by Mr. R. Naik, learned Counsel appearing for Respondent no. 2/Complainant, that an unauthorised structure has been re-constructed by the Petitioner and the Village Panchayat had not taken any steps to remove the same. By Order dated 13th March 2026, the officials of the Village Panchayat were directed to remove the re-constructed structure and submit a compliance report on or before the next date. The Village Panchayat was also directed to take immediate steps to demolish any structure that was reconstructed.

2. Accordingly, today, Mr. Shane Coutinho, learned Counsel



appearing for the Village Panchayat, has placed on record the site inspection notice and the compliance report. The same is taken on record and marked 'X' for identification.

3. It appears from the said report that during the site inspection, there was one cart existing on the premises, however, there was no structure constructed on the site that was seen by the officials of the Village Panchayat. There were some chairs and tables at the corner of one cart of the said premises. The same were also removed by the Petitioner. Hence, according to Mr. Coutinho, the Village Panchayat has complied with the Orders of this Court.

4. Mr. P. Lotlikar, learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent no.2-Complainant today, has tendered some photographs showing the state of affairs on the site as it exists on 05.05.2026 i.e. today. He says that there were some chairs and tables with umbrellas on the road, however, now, the same have been removed.

5. Considering the grievance of the Respondent no. 2, that despite the Village Panchayat demolishing and removing the chairs and tables placed by the Petitioner in the premises without any permission from any authority, the Petitioner repeatedly continues to obstruct and unauthorisedly occupy the said premises, the Village Panchayat is directed to remain alert and take steps to keep the premises free from any obstruction or unauthorised construction.



6. Since the Village Panchayat has filed the compliance report, nothing survives for consideration in the present Petition and the same is disposed of in view of the aforesaid directions.

DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.