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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

**WRIT PETITION NO.361/2013
WITH
MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO.264/2026
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.361/2013**

THE BAL GANESH MANDIR
ASSOCIATION, IT' DULY
AUTHORIZED PRES.
PANDURANG @ SANTOSH
KAMAT AND ANR.

... PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF GOA THROUGH
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
AND 3 ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

Mr V. A. Lawande and Mr P. Redkar, Advocates for the Petitioners.
Mr Shubham Priolkar, AGA for Respondent Nos.1 and 3.
Mr H. D. Naik, Advocate for Respondent No.2 (thr VC).

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.749/2012**

FLORA HEREDIA AND 3
ORS.,

... PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF GOA, THR. CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 4 ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

Mr P. Arolkar, AGA for the State.

**WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.12/2018
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.749/2012**

FLORA HEREDIA AND 3
ORS.,

... PETITIONERS

Versus

PANDURANG @ SANTOSH
KAMAT

... RESPONDENT

Mr V. A. Lawande and Mr P. Redkar, Advocates for the Respondent.

**CORAM: VALMIKI MENEZES &
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATED: 8th JUNE 2026

P.C. :

1. In our order dated 27.01.2026, it was recorded that the North Goa Planning and Development Authority (NGPDA) would take a decision on the proposal of the Petitioners to allot a portion of land admeasuring 1000 sq.mtrs. surveyed under No.77/1 of Village Pilerne, for installation of the statue of the deity “Bal Ganesh”. We clarify that though we have recorded in our order that the Government would allocate an alternate site for installation of the deity, the correct factual position is that the NGPDA would take a decision to allot a land admeasuring 1000 sq.mtrs. for installation of the deity, surveyed under No.77/1 of Village Pilerne.

2. We are given to understand that the decision is yet not taken and is pending since the passing of the last order dated 27.01.2026. We deem it appropriate to request the NGPDA to take an appropriate decision on the proposal, preferably within a period of one month from today.

3. In view of the fact that the NGPDA would take its decision to allot the aforesaid land only on the condition that the allotment is made in favour of the registered trust, we grant the

Petitioners leave to implead 'Bal Ganesh Mandir Trust' with its address as shown at page 8 of the Annexure to MCA No.264/2026. The said Trust be impleaded as Petitioner No.3. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.

4. In view thereof, MCA No.264/2026 stands disposed of.
5. List the Petitions on 28.07.2026.

HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.