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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
WRIT PETITION NO. 260 OF 2024

Johnson Jose Fernandes & 6 Ors.

... Petitioners

V e r s u s

1. State of Goa, Through its Chief Secretary, ...Respondents
& 4 Ors.

Mr. Siddharth Nunes and Mr. Ashish Kamat, Advocates
for the Petitioners.

Ms. Sulekha Kamat, Additional Government Advocate
the Respondent nos. 1 to 4-State.

Mr. Nigel Fernandes, Advocate *for the Respondent no.5.*

CORAM: M. S. KARNIK &
VALMIKI MENEZES, J
DATE : 7th October, 2024

P.C.

1. Heard Mr. Nunes, learned Counsel for the petitioners and Ms. Kamat, learned Additional Government Advocate for the Respondents-State.

2. A communication dated 4.04.2024, addressed by the State Registrar-cum-Head of Notary Services, to the Under Secretary (Estt), Department of Law & Judiciary, Law (Establishment)

Division, Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa, is placed on record. The communication reads thus :

“No.REG/Society/2024/9-18 Dated:04/04/2024

To,

The Under Secretary (Estt),
Department of Law & Judiciary,
Law (Establishment) Division,
Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa.

Sub: Renewal of Certificate of Registration
of All Goa Toddy Tappers Employers
Association and its reference to Govt.
Under Section 3 (C) of Society
Registration Act 1860 (Goa Second
Amendment Act, 1998).

Sir,

This is with reference to letter No. 8/88/2023-
LD (Estt)/27 dated 03/01/2024, Renewal of
Certificate of Registration of All Goa Toddy
Tappers Employers Association and its reference
to Govt. Under Section 3 (C) of Society
Registration Act 1860 (Goa Second Amendment
Act, 1998).

In this regards, comments were sought from District Registrar (North), vide letter No. DRN/RS/20/2024 dated 28/02/2024, wherein it has been submitted that, the Renewal application with the name "All Goa Toddy Tappers Employers Association" may be take into consideration.

This is for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

sd/-
(Parag M. Nagarcenkar)
State Registrar
cum-
Head of Notary Services

Encl: As above.”

3. Enclosed with this communication is a letter dated 28.04.2023 of the State Registrar-cum-Head of Notary Services, to the Under Secretary (Estt), Department of Law & Judiciary, Law (Establishment) Division, Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa, for renewal of Certificate of Registration of All Goa Toddy Tappers Employers Association and its reference to Government Under Section 3(C) of Society Registration Act 1860 (Goa Second Amendment Act, 1998). In the said communication, it has been mentioned that the matter of

renewal of registration of society is submitted for appropriate decision by the Government under Section 3(C) of Societies Registration Act, 1860.

4. In our opinion, considering that the issue has been submitted for appropriate decision by the Government under Section 3(C) of the Societies Registration Act, 1860, for the present, the petition can be disposed of by directing the State Government to take a decision on the communication dated 28.04.2023 within a period of four weeks from the date when this order is placed on record for consideration.

5. All contentions in this petition are kept open. We have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

6. The petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

7. All contentions raised in the petition are kept open. We have not expressed any opinion on the contentions raised in the petition.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J

M. S. KARNIK, J