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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA**

**WRIT PETITION NO.337 OF 2023**

KASHINATH JAIRAM  
SHETYE

... PETITIONER

*Versus*

THE GOA COASTAL ZONE  
MANAGEMENT  
AUTHORITY, THR. ITS  
MEMBER SECRETARY  
AND ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

Petitioner in person.

Mr D. Pangam, Advocate General with Mr Deep Shirodkar,  
Additional Government Advocate for Respondent Nos.1 to 5, 7.

**CORAM: THE CHIEF JUSTICE &  
M. S. SONAK, J.**

**DATE: 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**

**P.C. :**

- 1.** Heard the petitioner in person and Mr Deep Shirodkar, learned Additional Government Advocate representing the respondents.
  
- 2.** This petition in public interest seeks to challenge the orders dated 08.09.2020 and 23.09.2020 passed by the Principal Bench of the National Green Tribunal.

**3.** By order dated 08.09.2020, the Original Application No.246/2019(WZ) filed by the petitioner was transferred to the Principal Bench of the Tribunal, whereas by the order dated 23.09.2020, the proceedings of the said Original Application have been closed by disposing of the matter with the observation that remedial action has been taken as shown in the photographs annexed to the report.

**4.** It has been stated by the learned Advocate General that certain mud was put in the river for the purposes of facilitating the machinery for de-silting and, in any case, that structure has completely been removed now.

**5.** No cause of action, thus, survives to pursue this petition any further. The petitioner also states that once the structure itself has been removed no purpose would be served in continuing these proceedings.

**6.** The petition is thus disposed of finally.

**M. S. SONAK, J.**

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