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

**WRIT PETITION NO.356 OF 2024**

ALEX PEREIRA REP. THR.  
ATTORNEY HOLDER  
LIBERATA D SOUZA

... Petitioner

*Versus*

STATE OF GOA THR ITS  
CHIEF SECRETARY AND 25 ORS.

... Respondents

Mr Anthony D'Silva with Ms K. Gracias, Advocates *for the Petitioner*.  
Mr S.P. Munj, Additional Government Advocate *for the Respondent-State*.

**CORAM: M.S. SONAK &  
VALMIKI MENEZES, JJ.**

**DATED: 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**P.C.:**

1. Heard Mr D'Silva who appears with Ms Gracias for the Petitioner.
2. The grievance in this petition is that the following show cause notices issued by the GCZMA, based on the Petitioner's complaints, are not being disposed of since the last over two years:-

<b>Show cause Notices</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Page Nos</b>	<b>Respondent</b>
Show Cause Notice bearing NO.GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/04/51	06/04/2022	32-33	Resp No. 8

Show Cause Notice bearing No. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPl/22-23/05/52	06/04/2022	34-35	Resp No. 9
Show Cause Notice bearing No. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/06/53	06-042022	36-37	Resp No. 10
Show Cause Notice bearing No. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/07/54	06-04-2022	38-39	Resp No. 11
Show Cause Notice bearing No. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/08/55	06-04-2022	40-41	Resp No. 12
Show Cause Notice bearing No. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/09/56	06-04-2022	42-43	Resp No. 13
Show Cause Notice bearing No. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/10/57	06-04-2022	44-45	Resp No. 14
Show Cause Notice bearing no. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/11/58	06-04-2022	46-47	Resp No. 15
Show Cause Notice bearing no. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/12/59	06-04-2022	48-49	Resp No. 16
Show Cause Notice bearing no. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/13/60	06-04-2022	50-52	Resp No. 17 and 18
Show Cause Notice bearing no. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/14/61	06-04-2022	53-54	Resp No. 19
Show Cause Notice bearing no. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/15/62	06-04-2022	55-56	Resp No. 20 and 21
Show Cause Notice bearing no. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/16/63	06-04-2022	57-58	Resp No. 22
Show Cause Notice bearing no. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/17/64	06-04-2022	59-60	Resp No. 23

Show Cause Notice bearing no. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22- 23/18/65	06-04-2022	61-62	Resp No. 24
Show Cause Notice bearing no. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/ 48/527	07-06-2022	63-64	Resp No. 26
Show Cause Notice bearing no. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMPL/22-23/ 47/526	07-06-2022	65-67	Resp No. 25

3. Mr Munj, learned Additional Government Advocate, on instructions, makes a statement that the GCZMA will dispose of the above show cause notices on their merits and in accordance with law within two months from today. Needless to add that the GCZMA will have to comply with principles of natural justice and fair play. In the peculiar facts of the present case, even the Petitioner should be heard before disposing of the above show cause notices.

4. By accepting Mr Munj's statement and directing the GCZMA to act accordingly, we dispose of this petition. All concerned to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

**VALMIKI MENEZES, J.**

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

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