

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V. K. JADHAV,  
CHAIRMAN,  
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY  
STATE OF GOA  
ORDER

(Dated 19.04.2023)

Mrs. Tema Narvekar, Special Public Prosecutor is present.

Heard.

1. In terms of the order dated 17.04.2023, Mrs. Tema Narvekar, Special Public Prosecutor, submits an Affidavit of Evidence of Smt. Blossom Medeira, Archivist (General).

2. Smt. Blossom Medeira, Archivist (General), is also present in person before the Commission. The Commission appreciate that in response to the orders passed by this Commission time to time, Smt. Blossom Mederia, has submitted her Affidavit of Evidence at the earliest.

3. Mrs. Tema Narvekar, Special Public Prosecutor, is hereby directed to serve the copies of the Affidavit of Evidence of Smt. Blossom Medeira, on the Counsel representing the other side either on their e-mail address or to make available the hard copies of the Affidavit of Evidence in the office of the Commission. If the e-mail address of the Advocates is not available, then the Advocates representing accused persons may obtain the copy of the Affidavit of Evidence from the office of this Commission.

4. Mrs. Snehal Prabhu, Deputy Collector (Revenue), South Goa District, Margao-Goa, has communicated in writing to this Commission that she has moved a note seeking the approval of the Government for draft affidavit to




be filed before this Commission. She has also annexed the copy of the said note. On perusal of the said note, it appears that Mrs. Snehal Prabhu, Deputy Collector (Revenue) South, has submitted the said note seeking approval of the Government on 17.04.2023. It is further informed by her that the aforesaid approval is awaited and the matter may be adjourned to the next suitable date and time, so as to enable her to file the approved Affidavit of Evidence. Mrs. Tema Narvekar, Special Public Prosecutor, submits that Mr. Vasudev Adkonkar, District Registrar, has orally informed that the draft of the Affidavit of Evidence has been submitted to the head of the department for approval and the said approval is still awaited.

5. In view of the same, some time is required to serve the copies of the Affidavit of Evidence of Smt. Blossom Medeira, Archivist (General), on the Counsel representing the other side, so also for filing of the Affidavit of Evidence by Deputy Collector (Revenue) South and the District Registrar.

6. It is informed to the Commission that on Monday, there is a pilgrim of Goddess "Lairee" at Shirgao and as such, it would be convenient for all to fix the next date on 25.04.2023 or onwards. Thus considering the entire aspect, the hearing is adjourned to 25.04.2023. The Commission also requests Mrs. Tema Narvekar, Special Public Prosecutor to expedite the process and to file the Affidavit of Evidence of remaining two witnesses on or before the next date of hearing. It is needless to say that on 25.04.2023, the inquiry is posted for cross examination of Smt. Blossom Medeira, Archivist (General) and for filing of Affidavit of Evidence of remaining two witnesses.

Stand over to 25.04.2023 at 11.00 a.m.

Date : 19.04.2023  
Place : Panaji.

  
Justice V. K. Jadhav  
Chairman  
Commission of Inquiry.