

**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V. K. JADHAV,
CHAIRMAN,
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY
STATE OF GOA
ORDER
(Dated 11.04.2023)**

Heard.

1. Mrs. Tema Narvekar, Special Public Prosecutor, has submitted an application for issuance of summons to three witnesses as detailed in the application. The learned Special Public Prosecutor submits that Mrs. Snehal Prabhu, is working as Deputy Collector (South Goa) and she will give her evidence about the procedure for mutations etc. and also the lapses and lacunas in the present procedural aspects. She would also suggest some corrective measures to fill up the said lacunas.

2. The learned Special Public Prosecutor further submits that the Witness No. 2 Mrs. Blossom Madeira, Archivist, Department of Archaeology, would depose about maintenance of record by Archaeology Department, Notarised Deeds, issuance of the certified copies and also depose about the procedure, lacunas and lapses. She would also propose the corrective measures.

3. The learned Special Public Prosecutor, further submits that Witness No. 3 Mr. Vasudev Adkonkar, is working as a District Registrar, North. He would give the details about the registration procedure, requirement of documents at the time of registration etc. He would also depose about lapses and lacunas along with corrective measures.

4. It appears that the evidence of the aforesaid witnesses is necessary in the light of registration of the various F.I.Rs. across the State pertaining to the

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land grabbing by adopting the various methods / modus operandi. In some cases, the issue pertains to Archaeology Department and in some of the cases, the issue pertains to the Revenue Department, so also the Registration procedure.

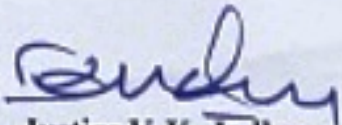
5. In view of the above, issue summons to the witnesses 1 to 3 as detailed in the application, in terms of the provisions of Order XVI Rule 1 of the Civil Procedure Code. The office shall deliver the summons to the State for service. The same is returnable on 17.04.2023.

6. In the event, if the State files an affidavit of evidence of the witnesses on the returnable date i.e. 17.04.2023, the hard copies of the same shall be made available in the office for the other side and their respective counsels. In addition to that, the State is also at liberty to supply the copy of the affidavit of evidence on e-mail address of the concerned Advocate, if it is available.

7. It is needless to say that the day to day hearing of this case, so far as the cross examination of Witness No. 1 and 2 is concerned, the same will remain continue till the entire week.

8. During the course of hearing, two new complaints came to be filed. The copies of the same are given to the learned Special Public Prosecutor, today. The learned Special Public Prosecutor seeks time to take specific instructions with regard to the same.

Date : 11.04.2023
Place : Panaji.


Justice V. K. Jadhav
Chairman
Commission of Inquiry.