

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**

(By Video Conferencing)

Appeal No.20/2022(WZ)  
I.A. No. 63/2022(WZ) & I.A. No. 64/2022(WZ)

Paul Lobo & Ors.

Appellant(s)

Versus

Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority  
& Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 15.07.2022.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER**

Appellant(s): Ms. Ronita Bhattachaya Advocate

**ORDER**

1. In the present Appeal the order of the Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority (GCZMA) has been assailed by the Appellant whereby GCZMA decided to discharge proceedings pertaining to revocation of permission granted in favour of Respondent No.2- M/s. Nova Resorts Pvt. Ltd. dated 20.10.2015 as it is held that violations did not warrant revocation of permission.

2. The Learned Counsel for the Appellant has argued that a site inspection was conducted on 30.04.2015 in which the project of Respondent No. 2 was found to exist on sand dunes as the entire coastal strip where the project is going on was found to be in sand dune complex. The said report is annexed at page no. 61 and 62 of the paper book.

3. It is further argued by the Learned Counsel for the Appellant that this Tribunal had passed an order on 16.06.2021 to the following effect:

*“5. We consider it appropriate to direct respondent no.1 authority-Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority (GCZMA) to look into the matter in the first instance and determine, after considering the rival view points, whether there are violations warranting revocation of the permission granted on 20.10.2015. The GCZMA may take a view the matter, as far as possible within four months”.*

4. In pursuant to that the impugned order has been passed by the GCZMA.
5. It is further argued that the impugned order itself admits of sand dunes being there on the spot and yet in violation of the provisions which are quoted in paragraph no. 10 of the memo of Appeal, the permissions have not been revoked.
6. Therefore, we find that this Appeal deserves to be admitted. Accordingly, we admit this Appeal
7. Issue notices to the Respondents returnable within three weeks.
8. Appellant is directed to provide copy of the Appeal and relevant documents to the respondents within a week.
9. Respondents are directed to submit their reply affidavits within four weeks.

List the matter on 25.08.2022.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

July 15, 2022  
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