

# GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

'Kamat Towers', Seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji – Goa

CORAM: Shri Juino De Souza, State Information Commissioners.

Appeal No: 121/SCIC/2011 } 1069

Jowett D'Souza,  
Colva, Salcete, Goa.

..... Appellant

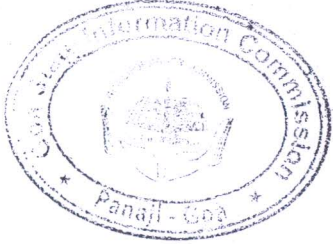
V/s

Public Information Officer,  
Dy. Collector,  
SDO, Bicholim-Goa.

..... Respondent

## Relevant emerging dates:

Date of Hearing : 16/02/2016  
Date of Decision : 16/02/2016  
RTI application filed on : 18/03/2010  
Second Appeal filed on : 03/01/2011



## ORDER

1. BRIEF FACTS OF THE CASE are that Mr. Jowett D'Souza filed Application dated 21/3/2011 seeking information about the custodial death of Smt. Babita Gawade at the Bicholim Police Station which was investigated by Police Inspector Mr. Harish Madkaikar. He was denied information at Sr. no. 1 to 11 as the same came under exemption as per Section 8 (1)(h) of the RTI Act.
2. The Appellant then moved the FAA who is the Additional Collector of Goa District who dismissed his appeal on the same grounds and being agrieved he filed an Appeal before the commission.
3. During the hearing both the Appellant Mr. Jowett D'Souza and the Respondent PIO Mr. Mahadev Araundekar, Dy. Collector are present in person. Respondent PIO submits that as per the records on file whatever information was sought by the Appellant has been furnished on 3/6/ 2011 and for which the Appellant has paid fees of ₹ 199/-.

4. The Respondent PIO produces copy of the said letter dated. 26/8/2011 which confirms that the information was indeed furnished. The PIO therefore submits that nothing survives in the Appeal and requests the Commission to close the case being an old pending matter. The PIO also submits that if the Appellant desires any more information pertaining to the same matter, he will extend full cooperation to the Appellant.
5. The Appellant confirms that information was indeed received by him and that he is satisfied and agrees that the Appeal should be is disposed.
6. Since information has been furnished. The Appeal is closed. Case is disposed accordingly.
7. Pronounced in open court before the parties who are present at the conclusion of the hearing. Notify the parties concerned. Authenticated copies of Order to be sent to the parties free of cost.



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(Juino De Souza)  
State Information Commissioner

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Under Secretary  
Goa State Information Commission  
Panaji - Goa.