## GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

## CORAM: Shri Juino De Souza, State Information Commissioner.

## Appeal No. 217/SCIC/2011 1086

Macasana, Salcette.		Appellant
V/s		
The Dublic Information Office		

The Public Information Officer,
Asstt. Director of Transport (south),
Margao-Goa.
Respondent

Relevant emerging dates:

Date of Hearing : 03-03-2016

Date of Decision

: 03-03-2016

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- 1. The Appellant is absent despite due notice. Respondent PIO Mr. Pralhad S. Desai representing the Public Authority, Asstt. Director of Transport present in person.
- 2. From the file it is observed that the Appellant has been absent continuously however he has sent letter dated 21-06-2014 stating that he is senior citizen and his leg has been amputated due to diabetes and he is bedridden and that the Appeal may be decided on merits.
- 3. It is further observed that the Appellant in his application had sought information on the distance of the bus route between Girdolim to Margao and vice versa, also information about a certain bus named 'Flavia' which is not regular in maintaining its schedule timings and regarding the status of his complaint and whether the buses are allowed to ply on rotation basis and many other such bus transport related service information.
- 4. During the hearing the Respondent PIO submits that all information sought for by the Appellant has been furnished. The Respondent files a written declaration confirming the same which is taken on record of the file. The Respondent in his declaration has submitted that full cooperation will be extended to the Appellant in furnishing any further information including checking reports.

- 5. The Respondent/PIO further states that therefore nothing survives in the Appeal and since this is a long pending old matter he prays that the Appeal be disposed accordingly.
- 6. The Appeal is accordingly disposed as the information has been furnished. The Appellant is given liberty to approach the office of the PIO in case he desires any further information pertaining to the same matter and the PIO is directed to extend full cooperation. The Commission appreciates the fact that the Appellant is a public spirited citizen and is filing RTI applications in public interest.

Pronounced in open court at conclusion of the hearing before the parties who are present. Notify the parties concerned. Authenticated copies of the order be given free of cost.

(Juino De Souza)

State Information Commissioner

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