## **GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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

## CORAM: Shri Juino De Souza State Information Commissioner

Complaint No. 94/SCIC/2012 227

Mr. Jacinto M. Sequeira, R/o. Banglo-de-Jacinto, Auchit Vaddo, Thivim, Bardez – Goa.

..... Complainant

v/s

1 Public Information Officer, Dy. Collector, (LA), Collectorate North Goa, Panaji – Goa..

.....Respondent

## Relevant emerging dates:

Date of Hearing : 27-06-2016 Date of Decision : 27-06-2016



- 1. Brief facts of the case are that the Complainant had vide RTI application dated 16/11/2011 sought certain information from the Respondent PIO and the PIO had replied vide letter 25/11/2011, thereafter the Complainant filed second RTI application on 8/12/2011 which was again replied by the PIO on 21/12/2011, then a third RTI application was filed on 27/12/2011 and also a First appeal on 12/01/2012 which was disposed on 30/01/2012 and complainant has filed complaint before the commission on 25/05/2012.
- 2. During the hearing the Complainant Mr. Jacinto M. Sequira is present in person. The Respondent PIO is represented by Shri Sagar Naik, Awal Karkoon, O/o Dy. Collector (LA), Collectorate North, Panaji and undertakes to file letter of authority is present in person.
- 3. On scrutiny of the file it is seen that the PIO had furnished timely replies giving all information as available to the Complainant. The Complainant was explained that filing three RTI applications on the same subject matter is nothing but RTI abuse and there is no merit in the Complaint. The Complainant states that he wants to withdraw the complaint and makes an endorsement on the complaint memo stating 'I withdraw the Complaint' The Complaint accordingly stands 'Dismissed as withdrawn'.

All proceedings in the Complaint case are closed. Pronounced before the parties who are present at the conclusion of the hearing. Notify parties and give authenticated copies of Order free of cost.



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