

**'Kamat Towers' STATE GOA INFORMATION COMMISSION**

Seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji – Goa

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**Appeal No.124/SCIC/2016**

**CORAM :** Shri. Prashant S. P. Tendolkar ,  
State Chief Information Commissioner  
Smt. Pratima K.Vernekar,  
State Information Commissioner

**Mr. Ksahinath Shetye,  
102, Raj Excellency Patto,  
Ribandar Tiswadi Goa.**

..... **Appellant**

**V/s**

- 1) The State PIO,  
Goa State Pollution control Board,  
Patto Plaza Dempo Towers,  
Panaji-Goa.**
- 2) The First Appellate Authority/  
Chief Secretary and Chairman of GSPCB,  
Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.**

..... **Respondents.**

**Decided on: 13/02/2017.**

**O R D E R**

1) This Second appeal coming before this Commission today. Appellant is absent. Smt. Natalina Dias, PIO remained present and submitted that the information as was sought is already furnished and though the appellant was given opportunity to prove that information furnished is false, incomplete etc, he has not availed of the said opportunity. Hence according to her the proceedings should be closed.

2) It is seen from records that the appellant had continuously remained absent, when matter was called on the dates of hearing. On 15/12/2016, the PIO submitted that the information as was sought by appellant has been furnished she produced on record the covering letter attaching the information. Opportunity was thereafter given to appellant to confirm or deny the said statement on the next date and failing within it shall be presumed that information is furnished.

3) In spite of such opportunity the appellant failed to appear and make any submissions. It was noted from the endorsement made by appellant on the covering letter,

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dated 27/06/2016 that the information furnished is incomplete and false. Hence opportunity was given to the appellant to prove that the same is incomplete and/or false. In spite of such opportunity appellant remained absent and did not lead evidence to prove his said contention.

4) In view of the absence of appellant to make any submission as also failure on the part of appellant to lead evidence that the same is false and incomplete, we hold that the information as furnished, is as per the application dated 09/03/2016. In view of the failure of appellant to proceed with the inquiry, we find no ground to proceed with the appeal.

5) In the circumstances we dispose the appeal. The Proceedings are closed. However the appellant shall be entitled to seek further or additional information if required as per the act.

Proceeding closed.

Pronounced in open proceedings.

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**(Mr. Prashant S. Prabhu Tendolkar)**  
State Chief Information Commissioner  
Goa State Information Commission  
Panaji-Goa

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**(Ms. Pratima K. Vernekar)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Goa State Information Commission  
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