GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

Shri Prashant S.P. Tendolkar, State Chief Information Commissioner, Appeal No.260/SIC/2010

Leandro Deniz, H.No.51, 1st ward, Colva Salcete Goa.

.... Appellant

V/s

The Public Information Officer, Secretary, Village Panchayat Colva, Colva Salcete Goa.

Respondent

Filed on:28/04/2010 Decided on:07/03/2017

ORDER

1) This appeal is filed in respect of an application dated 28/04/2010, filed by the appellant under section 6(1) of The Right to Information Act 2005(Act). The same was not replied hence resulted in first appeal and thereafter in this second appeal.

As the appeal was pending for a longtime, after notifying the parties, the matter was taken up. Inspite of notice the appellant did not appear. Similarly the PIO though filed application seeking a date, did not appear on the date fixed for hearing.

2) On going through the application it is found that the appellant has sought for status report or action taken report on his mother's application, dated 27/05/2003. The same was not replied hence resulted in first appeal who allowed the same. It is the grievance of the appellant that no information as was ordered is provided.

3) On further going through the records it is found that the PIO, before the FAA had contended that the said letter, dated 27/05/2003 is not found in the file. In the circumstances considering the records and nature of information I find that the

information has to be furnished. In case the papers are missing

necessary steps are required to be taken.

4) In the circumstances appeal is partly allowed. I hereby direct the PIO to furnish the information to the appellant as sought by him by his application dated 28/04/2010. In case the said records are missing, then to take appropriate steps to fix the responsibility on the erring employee and take appropriate action against him/her, including filing of FIR.

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As the appellant has failed to appear and show substantiate other grounds in support of other reliefs, the same are rejected. Appeal disposed accordingly.

Parties to be notified.

Pronounced in the open proceeding.

Proceeding closed.

Sd/
(Mr. Prashant S. Prabhu Tendolkar)

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