

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
 'Kamat Towers', Seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji – Goa

CORAM: Smt. Pratima K. Vernekar,
State Information Commissioner

Appeal No.198/2016

Gopal N.Das,
 Plot.No. 101 P.D.A. Colony,
 Alto Porvorim Goa

....Appellant

V/s.

- 1.The Public Information Officer,
 North Goa Planning and Development Authority,
 Panaji Goa.
- 2.The Chairman,
 First Appellate Authority (FAA),
 North Goa Planning and Development Authority,
 Panaji,
 Goa.

.....Respondents

Filed on: 21/09/2016
Decided on: 4/05/2017

ORDER

1. This judgment and order shall dispose off the appeal dated 22/09/16 filed by the Appellant Shri Gopal N. Das against the Respondents.
2. Brief facts leading to present appeal are as under. The appellant by his application dated 18/04/16 filed under Right to Information Act, 2005 sought certain information from Respondent No. 1, Public Information Officer (PIO) as stated therein in the said application.
3. As the said application was not responded by Respondent No. 1 PIO deeming the same as rejection, the appellant preferred first appeal with Respondent No. 2 First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 10/06/2016.

4. The Respondent No. 2 FAA did not hear and dispose the appeal within stipulated time as contemplated u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act 2005. As such the appellant being aggrieved by the action of both the Respondents preferred this present appeal with the prayer for direction as against Respondent PIO for furnishing the information to him at the earliest and for invoking penal provision.
5. In pursuant to the notice appellant was present alongwith Advocate Carvelho. Respondent No. 1 R. K. Pandita was present. Respondent No. 2 absent nor filed his reply.
6. During the hearing the Respondent PIO volunteered to furnish information to the appellant and accordingly same was furnished on 4/7/2017.
7. The appellant after verification of the said information submitted that, he is satisfied with the information provided to him and the same is as per his requirement. Further he showed his desire to waive the right for imposing penalty as against Respondent No. 1 PIO. Accordingly endorsed his say on the reverse of the reply of the Respondent.
8. Inview of the submission of the appellant and the endorsement made on the reverse of the reply of the Respondent PIO, nothing survives to be decided in the present appeal.
9. Appeal disposed accordingly proceedings stands closed.
Notify the parties.

Authenticated copies of the Order should be given to the parties free of cost.

Aggrieved party if any may move against this order by way of a Writ Petition as no further Appeal is provided against this order under the Right to Information Act 2005.

Pronounced in the open court.

Sd/-

(Ms.Pratima K. Vernekar)
State Information Commissioner
Goa State Information Commission,
Panaji-Goa

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