

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Kamat Towers, seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji, Goa

Shri Prashant S. P. Tendolkar,
State Chief Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 172/2018/CIC

Jawaharlal T. Shetye
Add. Hno. 35/A, Ward No.11,
Khorlim, Mapusa Goa,
403507.

....Appellant

V/s

- 1) Public Information Officer,
Mapusa Municipal Council,
Mapusa –Goa,
403507.
- 2) First Appellate Authority,
The Chief Officer (Mr. Clen Madeira),
Mapusa Municipal Council,
Panaji-Goa.

....Respondent(s)

Filed on:16/07/2018

Decided on:19/10/2018

ORDER

- 1) This appeal is arises out of the application dated 19th February 2018 filed by appellant, under section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act 2005 (Act for short).
- 2) By said application the appellant has sought information on 5 points as contained therein. According to appellant the said application was not replied and hence he filed first appeal. The first appeal is not disposed till date and hence this second appeal u/s 19(2) of The Right to Information Act 2005.
- 3) Notice of the appeal was given to the parties, pursuant to which they appeared. In spite of granting opportunity, the PIO failed to file reply to the appeal. In the absence of any specific plea the matter is taken up for orders based on records.

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- 4) Perused the records. The application dated 19th February 2018 seeks the information pertaining to a representation dated 03/08/2017 regarding bill of taxes made by appellant. The information sought does not come under any exceptions either u/s 8 or 9 of the Act. The PIO has not come out with any case as to why it should not be furnished.
- 5) Considering the application and the conduct of parties, I find no reason to withhold the information sought.
- 6) In the result I hereby order the PIO to furnish to the appellant the entire information as sought by him vide his application, dated 19/02/2018 within 15 days from the date of receipt here of by you.

As the person, who was acting as the PIO at the relevant time is not on record, the appellant to file memo giving name and present address of then PIO. On filing the memo the bench clerk to issue show cause notice u/s 20(1) and 20(2) of the Act. Appeal disposed. Notify parties.

Pronounced in open proceeding.

Sd/-
(Shri. P. S.P. Tendolkar)
Chief Information Commissioner
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