

# GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Kamat Towers, seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji, Goa

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

## **Appeal No. 20/2018/CIC**

Shri Savio Suraj Victoria,  
Add. 28, Khairikatem,  
Sanguem-Goa.403704.

**....Appellant**

V/s

- 1) The Public Information Officer,  
Miracles High School,  
Sanguem -Goa.  
Pincode :403704.
- 2) The First Appellate Authority,  
The Central Education Zone,  
Directorate of Education,  
Panaji -Goa.

**.....Respondents**

***Filed on: 12/01/2018***

***Decided on: 14/11/2018***

### **O R D E R**

1) This is an appeal filed by appellant contending that the PIO has not furnished the information sought by him within stipulated time and that inspite of the order of the First Appellate Authority (FAA) the PIO again failed to furnish the same to the appellant.

2) The Chronology of events as pleaded is that appellant had sought information by his application dated 22/09/2017 which was transferred to the PIO herein. In spite of the said transfer the same was not responded by PIO nor the required information was furnished. He filed first appeal to the respondent No.2 herein who by order, dated 14/12/2017 directed PIO to furnish the information free of cost. In spite of said order no information in furnished.

3) On being notified by this Commission, Adv. P. Velip appeared on behalf of PIO, and undertook to file vakalatnama and

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sought time to file reply. In spite of granting time neither vakalatnama is filed nor any reply is filed to the appeal. I am therefore left with no option than to proceed with the matter based on the records, as the PIO also remained absent on all subsequent dates of hearing.

4) In the course of hearing on 21/06/2018 the appellant filed on record the copies of letter, dated 23/01/2018 issued to Fr. Jerry Vaz, in charge Headmaster of respondent authority inter alia informing appellant to collect information as directed by FAA. The said letter, has an enclosure, to it which is a letter, dated 12/10/2017 from PIO giving reply to the said application dated 22/09/2017.

5) On perusal of the said letters, it is seen that at least after order of FAA, the PIO has furnished the information to the appellant. Though the appellant has alleged in appeal that he is not furnished any information, on going through the reply dated 12/10/2017 it is seen that the PIO has replied the request. It is not contended by appellant that the said information is at all false or misleading or incomplete etc. I therefore find grounds to hold that the information is furnished.

6) In the above circumstances I find no merits in the appeal and the same is dismissed. However the right of appellant to seek further information, if any, are kept open.

Proceeding stands closed.

Pronounced in open hearing.

Sd/-  
**(Shri. P. S.P. Tendolkar)**  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Goa State Information Commission  
Panaji –Goa