

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Kamat Towers, seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji, Goa

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

Appeal No. 21/2018/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 25/09/2017 which was transferred to the PIO herein. Inspite 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

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herein who by order, dated 14/12/2017 directed PIO to furnish the information free of cost. In spite of said order no information is furnished.

3) On being notified by this Commission, Adv. P. Velip appeared on behalf of PIO, Fr. Jery Vaz and sought time to file reply. In spite of granting time no reply is filed to the appeal. I am therefore left with no option than to proceed with the matter based on the records.

4) Perused the records. The information sought by the appellant is not coming under any of the exceptions as contained in section (8) and/or (9) of the Right to Information Act 2005. Even in the reply before the FAA the PIO has not raised any grounds to refuse information. This is evident from the order of the FAA. In the circumstances I find no grounds to reject the relief of appellant seeking direction to furnish information.

5) In the above circumstances, I allow the appeal and hereby direct the PIO, Miracles High School Sanguem, to furnish to the appellant the information sought by him vide his application dated 25/09/2017, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, free of cost.

6) Appellant is hereby directed to file memo furnishing therein the name and present address of the then PIO of Miracles High School, Sanguem Goa as on 26/09/2017, within fifteen days from the date of receipt of this order by him.

On receipt of such memo issue show cause notice to the concerned PIO u/s 20(1) and 20(2) of the right to information Act 2005.

Proceeding closed.

Pronounced in open hearing.

Sd/-

(Shri. P. S.P. Tendolkar)
Chief Information Commissioner
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