

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

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

Appeal No.223/2017/SCIC

Mr. Savio Suraj Victoria,
28, Khairikatem
Sanguem –Goa. 403704. Appellant

V/s

- 1) The Public Information Officer,
Miracles High School,
Sanguem –Goa. 403704.
- 2) The First Appellate Authority,
The Central Education Zone,
Directorate of Education,
Panaji –Goa 403001. Respondents.

Filed on :14/12/2017

Disposed on:19/03/2018

1) FACTS IN BRIEF:

a) The appellant herein by his application, dated 1/7/2017 filed u/s 6(1) of The Right to Information Act 2005 (Act for short) sought certain information from the Respondent No.1, PIO under points (a) to (g) therein.

b) According to appellant the said application was not responded to by the PIO within time and as such deeming the same as refusal appellant filed first appeal to the respondent No.2, being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).

c) The FAA by order, dated 20/9/2017, allowed the said appeal and directed PIO to furnish the information.

d) The information, as was ordered, was not furnished and as such the appellant has landed before this commission in this second appeal u/s 19(3) of the act.

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e) Notices were issued to the parties, pursuant to which they appeared. Fr. Myron Sequeira, Manager of the respondent school appeared on behalf of the PIO. He submitted that he does not wish to file reply. The matter was therefore posted for orders.

2. FINDINGS:

a) I have perused the application for information. By said application the appellant has sought for information pertaining to one Josina Bemvinda Da costa e Victoria and other teachers of the school. The information contains service books appointment letter, salaries paid, joining report, acceptance /joining letter, seniority list maintained by school and all documents of Josina Bemvinda Da costa e Victoria.

b) To day I have also disposed the another two appeals filed by the appellant being appeal nos. 220 of 2017 and 222 of 2017 pertaining to the same public authority. Said appeal no.220 of 2017 pertains to non furnishing of the same information in respect of all teachers employed by the school. As per the subject of the application, dated 1/7/2017, which is the application u/s 6(1) herein said Josina Bemvinda Da costa e Victoria is also a teacher of the school. In other words the information, as sought in appeal no.220/17, is having a wider scope as it covers all the teachers including said Josina Bemvinda Da costa e Victoria. Being so, as the information involved in this appeal would be covered in appeal no.220/17, this application becomes superfluous and this appeal becomes redundant. Any orders directing the PIO to furnish information sought would lead to duplication of work.

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c) In the light of the above I find that the present appeal being redundant the same is disposed with the following

O R D E R

The appeal is dismissed being redundant in view of appeal no.220/2017/SCIC.

Notify the parties.

Pronounced in the open proceedings.

Sd/-

(Mr. Prashant S. P. Tendolkar)
State Chief Information commissioner
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