

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Kamat Towers, seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji, Goa

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

Appeal No.102/2015/SCIC

I.S. Raju
Hno.706, A
Acsona Benaullim,
Salcete Goa. 403716.

.....Appellant

V/s

- 1) The Public Information Officer,
Additional District Magistrate –I,
O/o South Goa District Magistrate,
Late Mathany Saldana Administrative Complex,
Magao –Goa.
- 2) First Appellate Authority,
O/o South Goa District Magistrate,
Late Mathany Saldana Administrative Complex,
Margao –Goa.

....Respondents

Date: 02/12/2019

O R D E R

- 1) This order shall dispose the above appeal of the appellant and pending for a substantially long time.
- 2) The facts in brief as could be made out from the appeal memo are that by application u/s 6(1) of The Right to Information Act 2005 (Act) dated 12/05/2015 he sought information from the respondent PIO viz. the status and action taken report under his earlier letters dated 24/04/2015 and 27/04/2015.
- 3) According to appellant the respondent PIO, though replied the same the reply is silent to his points. He therefore filed first appeal to the respondent no.2 but the same was not disposed within the stipulated time.

The appellant has therefore filed this second appeal u/s 19(3) of the act.

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- 4) The parties were notified. The appellant vide his memo of appeal has opted not to remain present for the hearing of this appeal.
- 5) The PIO remained present and collected copy of the appeal memo but failed to file reply. The matter was not taken up before the commission for long time. The PIO failed to file any reply even after collecting the appeal memo and getting sufficient time to file reply.
- 6) Considering the conduct of PIO the present proceedings are taken up for final disposal based on the pleadings and records.
- 7) On perusal of records it is seen that the appellant has sought the status of his applications dated 24/04/2015 and 27/04/2015 vide his application dated 12/05/2015. There is no exemption u/s (8) and /or (9) of the Act for grant of such information. Being so I find no grounds to deny such information to the appellant. No other grounds are made out by PIO to deny the information.
- 8) The appellant has prayed for compensation to be granted to him. On perusal of the same I find no grounds to grant the same.
- 9) In the above circumstances the appeal is partly allowed. The PIO is directed to furnish to the appellant by post the information viz. *the progress report/action taken on his applications, dated 24/04/2015 and 27/04/2015* within fifteen days from date of receipt of this order free of cost.

Rest of the prayers are dismissed.

Order be communicated to parties.

Proceedings closed.

Sd/-

(Prashant S. P. Tendolkar)

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