

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Kamat Towers, seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji, Goa

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

Complaint No.23/2019/CIC

Vinesh V. Arlenkar,
Shraddha Niwas,
H. No.B/350, Vidya Enclaves,
Lane A, Porvorim,
Bardez Goa Complainant

V/s

Mrs Nathine Araujo,
Public Information Officer,
Directorate of Vigilance,
Altinho, Panaji Goa 403507. Opponent.

Filed on:22/03/2019

Disposed on : 30/07/2019.

O R D E R

The below order is passed in the above matter on 30/07/2019.

“Taken up before CIC:

Complainant alongwith Adv N. Kamat present. Adv. Kamat files a memo submitting that the complainant is entitled for inspection of records for comparing the same with the once issued to the complainant. According to Adv. Kamat one file bearing No.5/36/2012-VIG/STE which was referred in noting of the information supplied,, was not furnished. The PIO produced the original file alongwith its copy and the same is verified by the complainant and found to be correct.

The complainant submitted that in the information that is submitted specially in the notings there is reference to several files and that he wants the copies of the same as they are linked files. PIO submitted that as such files may be lying with

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different section having independent PIO's she may not be able to access the same. According to her she has furnished the information as was available. Considering the above requirement of the complainant and the submission of the PIO, I find that the complainant files independent application for seeking such information which are referred in the notings so that the PIO can transfer the same to the concerned PIO of other section under section 6(3) of the RTI Act.

Considering the above submission of the parties the right of the complainant to seek further specific information is kept open.

The complainant herein has also sought for recommending disciplinary action against the PIO. On considering the request of the complainant under section 6(1) and the response of the PIO under section 6(3) and under section 7(1), I do not find any deliberate intention to refuse information. Though the information is delayed the same is due to the grounds as put forth by the PIO in her prudence. Considering the same I find no grounds to deal with the aspect of penalty and the same request is not considered. With this above observation complaint stands closed. Show cause notice dated 09/04/2019 stands withdrawn.

Proceeding closed.

Copy of the order to be send to the parties.

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(Roshell A. Fernandes)
Under Secretary Cum Registrar
Goa State Information Commission
Panaji- Goa

