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Appeal No. 203/2020

Shri. Franky Monteiro,
H.No. 501, Devote,
Loutolim, Salcete Goa.

.....Appellant

V/S

Public Information Officer (Planning Section),
Directorate of Education,
Alto, Porvorim-Goa.

.....Respondent

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 13/11/2020

Decided on: 16/12/2021

ORDER

1. The Appellant, Mr. Franky Monteiro, H.No. 501, Devote, Loutolim, Salcete Goa, by his application dated 11/08/2020 sought certain information under sec 6(1) of the Right to information Act, 2005 (hereinafter to be referred as 'Act') from the Public Information Officer (PIO), Directorate of Education, Porvorim, Goa.
2. The said application was not responded by the PIO, within stipulated time and as such deeming the same as refusal, Appellant filed first appeal before the Deputy Director of Education at Alto, Porvorim Goa being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
3. The FAA by its order dated 02/11/2020 allowed the first appeal and directed the PIO to furnish the information within a week's time from the date of issue of order.
4. In spite of the order of FAA, the PIO failed to furnish the information, therefore Appellant preferred this second appeal under sec 19(3) of the Act, before the Commission.
5. Notice was issued to the parties, however the PIO failed to appear before the Commission. Fresh notice was issued to the PIO on

27/10/2021, however PIO neither appeared nor filed his say in the matter.

6. Record shows that FAA by its order dated 02/11/2020 directed the PIO to furnish the information within a week's time, however the PIO failed and neglected to comply the order of FAA.
7. In spite of a valid service of notice on two occasions, PIO failed to appear before the Commission on 06/04/2021, 05/07/2021, 30/07/2021, 06/09/2021, 20/09/2021, 19/10/2021, 27/10/2021, 23/11/2021 and 16/12/2021. The PIO herein has shown complete lack of concern to the process of the Commission and not discharged his responsibility and has also failed to provide the information to the Appellant. I therefore warn the PIO to be diligent henceforth while dealing with the process of RTI.
8. In the backdrop of above, I hereby direct, Mr. Cajetan Fernandes, Public Information Officer (Planning Section), Directorate of Education, Alto, Porvorim Goa, to provide inspection of records and to comply with the order of FAA dated 02/11/2020 thereby furnishing the information to the Appellant as per his application dated 11/08/2020 within **fifteen days** from the receipt of this order.

- Proceedings closed.
- Pronounced in the open court.
- Notify the parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)

State Chief Information Commissioner