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Appeal No.205/2020/

Shri Nitin Y. Patekar,
Oshalbag, Dhargal,
P.O. Colvale Goa 403513.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. Public Information Officer,
O/o. Registrar of Coop. Societies,
North Zone, Mapusa,
Goa 403507.

2. First Appellate Authority,
The Asst. Registrar of Coop. Societies,
North Zone, Mapusa, Goa 403507.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 26/11/2020

Decided on: 19/07/2021

ORDER

The Appellant herein by his application dated 04/03/2020 has sought from PIO, Asst. Registrar of Co-op. Societies, North Zone, Mapusa-Goa information regarding details of Board of Directors of Health Centre Employees Co-operative Credit Society Limited at Tuem, Pernem Goa.

The PIO replied on 09/03/2020, requesting the Appellant to call in the office of PIO on any working day during working hours for inspection and to identify the required documents, to provide the same to the Appellant.

Not satisfied with the reply of PIO, Appellant filed first appeal before Asst. Registrar of Co-operative Society, North Goa being the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA transferred said appeal to Asst. Registrar North Zone, Mapusa vide letter dated 29/05/2020, in view of the order of Registrar of Co-op Societies, Department of

Co-operation Panaji, designating new PIO/FAA. This meant that PIO in this matter would act as FAA. The Order of the Department was an administrative decision and nothing to do with the appeal pending herein before FAA.

By reply dated 02/07/2020, Shri. Santosh Naik the then PIO and newly designated FAA informed the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Society, that he is not in a position to hear the first appeal , since he was the PIO in the matter.

Since the FAA failed to pass any order within stipulated time, Appellant preferred this Second appeal before this Commission under sec 19(3) of the Act.

In the course of hearing before this Commission, PIO submitted that he is ready and willing to give the inspection/ information. This Commission accordingly fixed the joint inspection of relevant file on 22/04/2021 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the office of PIO directing the Appellant to remain present in the office of PIO on the fixed time and day and identify the required documents.

On 27/04/2021, Appellant and PIO appeared and submitted that, as per the direction of Commission Appellant carried out the inspection and identified the documents and PIO accordingly furnished all the information to the Appellant.

Since all the documents have been furnished by the PIO to the Appellant and the same is accepted by the Appellant, I hold that, nothing survives in this appeal.

Proceedings closed.

Pronounced in the open court.

Notify the parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)

State Chief Information Commissioner