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Complaint No. 15/2020

Shri Nicholas D'Mello,
R/o. H.No. 10, Ponolem,
Aldona, Bardez-Goa.
403523.

-----Complainant

v/s

1. Public Information Officer,
Dy. SP EOC, Ezilda F. D'Souza,
Panaji Police Station,
Panaji Goa.

-----Opponent

Shri Vishwas R. Satarkar - State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on:-04/12/2020

Decided on:-06/09/2021

ORDER

1. The facts as pleaded by Complainant in the present complaint are that by his application dated 09/10/2020 he sought certain information from PIO, The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Economic Offence Cell, Panaji Goa, under sec 6(1) of the Right to Information Act , 2005 (Act for short). The said application was replied by PIO on 29/10/2020, stating that "As per APIO, PI EOC, the complaint dated 01/06/2020 is addressed to Police Inspector, Mapusa and not EOC Panaji. However inquiry is being conducted."
2. According to Complainant, being said reply is misleading and false, he preferred the present complaint under sec 18 of the Act, with the prayer that action in terms of sec 20(1) and (2) of the Act be initiated against Respondent PIO of Economic Offence Cell, Panaji Goa.

3. Notice was issued to the parties, pursuant to which , PIO, Ezilda F. D'Souza, Dy. Superintendent of Police, EOC Panaji alongwith his APIO Mr. Pravinkumar. J Vasta, PI of Mapusa present and filed her reply.
4. During the course of hearing on 16/08/2021, APIO, P.J.Vast appeared and submitted that as per the order of Principal District and Sessions Judge at Panaji in case No. 101/2020, FIR has been registered against one Valerian L. Mendanha against whom complaint has been lodged by the Complainant. Since FIR has lodged by EOC, Panaji present complaint is infractuas. Hence the matter posted for argument / order.
5. During the hearing, the Complainant Mr. Nicholas D'Mello appeared today i.e on 02/09/2021 and submitted that he wanted to withdraw the complaint as he does not want to continue with the matter and accordingly he made endorsement on complaint memo that " I the Complainant Mr. Nicholas D'Mello am withdrawing the complaint."

Accordingly the matter is disposed off.

Complaint stands dismissed as withdrawn.

Proceedings closed.

Pronounced in open court.

Notify the Parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)

State Chief Information Commissioner