

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Appeal No. 297/2021/SCIC

Mr. Savio D'Cunha,
Cuxem, Corjuem,
Aldona, Bardez-Goa. 403508.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. The Public Information Officer,
Office of Zilla Panchayat,
5th Floor, Junta House,
Panaji-Goa.

2. The First Appellate Authority,
Office of Zilla Panchayat,
5th Floor, Junta House,
Panaji-Goa.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 13/12/2021

Decided on: 25/03/2022

ORDER

1. The Appellant, Mr. Savio D'Cunha, Cuxem, Corjuem, Aldona, Bardez-Goa by his application dated 29/07/2021 filed under sec 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter to be referred as 'Act') sought certain information from the Public Information Officer (PIO) of Zilla Panchayat North Goa, Junta House at Panaji Goa.
2. The said application was replied by the PIO on 27/08/2021 thereby rejecting the request of the Appellant as the records are not available in the office of public authority.
3. Dissatisfied with the reply of the PIO, the Appellant preferred first appeal before the Chief Executive Officer, North Goa Zilla Panchayat at Panaji Goa being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
4. The FAA by its order dated 13/12/2021 directed the PIO to furnish the information to the Appellant free of cost.

5. Since the PIO failed and neglected to comply the order of FAA, the Appellant landed before the Commission with this second appeal under section 19(3) of the Act.
6. Notice was issued to the parties, pursuant to which the PIO, Ms. Victoria M. Gonsalves appeared and filed her reply on 28/02/2022. She also placed on record the reply of FAA and submitted that she is ready and willing to furnish the information. Accordingly the Commission directed the PIO to furnish the information on next date of hearing.
7. On the next date of hearing i.e on 17/03/2022, the PIO appeared and furnished bunch of documents to the Appellant. Since the information supplied was voluminous, the Appellant sought time to scrutinise the documents and matter was posted for clarification/order on 25/03/2022.
8. Today i.e on 25/03/2022, Appellant appeared and submitted that he was satisfied with the information provided by PIO and hence he does not want to proceed with the appeal and requested to pass the appropriate order. The Appellant also endorsed on the appeal memo that "I don't want to proceed with the matter". In view of endorsement made by the Appellant, the matter is disposed off
 - Proceeding closed.
 - Pronounced in open court.
 - Notify the parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)

State Chief Information Commissioner