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Appeal No. 07/2021/SCIC

Shri. Jawaharlal T. Shetye,
H.No. 35/A, Ward No. 11,
Khorlim, Mapusa-Goa.
403507.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. Public Information Officer, M.E-II,
Mr. Vyankatesh Sawant,
Mapusa Municipal Council,
Mapusa-Goa. 403507.

2. First Appellate Authority/The Chief Officer,
Mapusa Municipal Council,
Mapusa-Goa. 403507.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 15/01/2021

Decided on: 05/04/2022

ORDER

Matter called out.

Appellant, J.T. Shetye present in person. The then PIO, Vyankatesh Sawant appeared and submitted that, he is no more the PIO as he was transferred from the office of Mapusa Municipal Council, Mapusa Goa. Pursuant to the order of FAA, he made efforts to collect the information from the Engineering Section, however till today he did not receive the information. He also produced on record the copy of Memorandum issued to Shri. Rajendra Bagkar dated 24/07/2020, Smt. Mansavi Gaude and Smt. Joana Fernandes dated 16/04/2021. Similarly he also brought to the notice of the Commission that inspite of serving the memo to the concerned staff they failed to respond and co-operate, therefore the order of FAA cannot be complied with.

On going through the order of FAA dated 15/01/2020, it is revealed that, FAA has passed non-speaking mechanical order, passing the buck on the PIO.

In view of above, the matter is remanded back to the FAA to hear the matter a fresh and pass an appropriate order on merit. Parties to appear before the FAA. Proceeding closed. Pronounced in the open court. Notify the parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)
State Chief Information Commissioner