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Appeal No. 146/2020

Master Sousa Leonardo Caetano, Sao Bras, Gaundalim, Tiswadi Post Office Marcela, Ilhas Goa - 403107.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. Public Information Officer, Office of Mamlatdar, Tiswadi Taluka, Panaji Goa.

2. First Appellate Authority,O/o. Dy. Director Collector & SDM & SDO,Tiswadi, Panaji Goa.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 16/09/2020 Decided on: 08/03/2022

<u>ORDER</u>

- The Appellant, Master Sousa Leonardo Caetano r/o. Sao Bras, Gaudalim, Tiswadi, Post Office Marcela, Ilhas Goa by his application dated 02/07/2020 filed under section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter to be referred as 'Act') sought various information from the Public Information Officer (PIO), Mamlatdar of Tiswadi, Panaji-Goa.
- The said application was not responded by the PIO within stipulated time as such deeming the same as refusal, Appellant filed first appeal before Deputy Collector and S.D.O. at Panaji Goa being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
- 3. The FAA by its order dated 03/09/2020 allowed said first appeal and directed the PIO to furnish the information on point 'B' and 'C' of the application within 7 days.
- Since the PIO failed to comply the order of FAA, the Appellant preferred this second appeal before the Commission under section 19(3) of the Act.

- 5. Notice was issued to the parties, pursuant to which PIO, Shri. Sanjeev Signapurkar appeared on 24/03/2021 and submitted that he is ready and willing to furnish the information. Accordingly the Commission directed the PIO to furnish information on next date of hearing. Representative of FAA, Shri. Dattu Sakhalkar appeared and filed his reply on 16/10/2020.
- 6. During the course of hearing on 27/09/2021 PIO appeared and furnished the bunch of documents to the Appellant. However Appellant was not satisfied with the information provided. He specifically pointed out that he did not receive the information pertaining to main Mamlatdar of Tiswadi Taluka. The PIO was directed to clarify on the issue.
- 7. On 04/10/2021 the PIO submitted that, he has furnished available information and if Appellant is not satisfied with the provided information he offered inspection of file and requested the Appellant to visit the office of PIO to identify the required documents.
- 8. The Appellant on subsequent hearing appeared and submitted that the PIO is not co-operating with him and he has received incomplete information from the PIO.
- 9. Considering the above circumstances, PIO is directed to furnish the part information on the application dated 02/07/2020 specifically pertaining to the office of Main Mamlatdar of Tiswadi, free of cost with **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the receipt of the order.
 - Proceedings closed.
 - Pronounced in the open court.
 - Notify the parties.