

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Appeal No. 213/2020

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

.....Appellant

V/S

1. Public Information Officer,
Main Engineer II (Vyankatesh Sawant),
Mapusa Municipal Council,
Mapusa-Goa. 403507.

2. First Appellate Authority,
The Chief Officer (Kabir Shirgaonkar),
Mapusa Municipal Council,
Mapusa-Goa. 403507.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 08/12/2020

Decided on: 23/03/2022

ORDER

Matter called out.

Appellant, J.T. Shetye present in person. Non present for PIO and FAA. A perusal of reply filed by the then PIO dated 27/10/2021, it reveals that FAA by its order dated 05/11/2020 directed the PIO to furnish the information within 15 days, free of cost to the Appellant. The PIO has made enough efforts to obtain the information from APIO and also issued memorandum to them on 21/09/2020. Similarly he also brought to the notice of the Chief Officer that inspite of serving the memo to the concerned staff they failed to respond and co-operate, therefore said order cannot be implemented.

On going through the order of FAA, it is revealed that, FAA has passed non-speaking, mechanical order passing the buck on PIO. The FAA also did not hear the PIO and APIO while passing the order.

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