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Appeal No. 273/2021/SCIC

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

.....Appellant

V/S

1. The Public Information officer,
Mapusa Municipal Council,
Mapusa-Goa 403507.

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

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 29/10/2021

Decided on: 28/09/2022

ORDER

1. The Appellant, Shri. Jawaharlal T. Shetye, r/o H. No. 35/A, Ward No.11, Khorlim, Mapusa-Goa by his application dated 29/06/2021 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 Mapusa Municipal Council, Mapusa-Goa.
2. The said application was not responded by the PIO within stipulated time, deeming the same as refusal, the Appellant filed first appeal before the Chief Officer, Mapusa Municipal Council, Mapusa-Goa on 02/08/2021 being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
3. Since the FAA also failed and neglected to hear the first appeal within stipulated period, the Appellant preferred this second appeal before the Commission under sec 19(3) of the Act.
4. Notice was issued to the parties, pursuant to which the then PIO, Shri. Vynakatesh Sawant forwarded one letter through the

entry registry on 18/04/2022 and submitted that, he is no more the designated PIO of Mapusa Municipal Council and now he is transferred to Corporation of the City of Panaji at Panaji-Goa. Adv. Pallavi Dicholkar representative of FAA appeared on 11/07/2022 and placed the reply of the FAA on record.

5. On next date of hearing i.e on 12/08/2022, APIO, Shri. Nilesh Lingudkar appeared and produced bunch of documents on record. Meanwhile the PIO, Shri. Abhay Rane filed his compliance report through entry registry on 30/08/2022 alongwith acknowledgment of the Appellant.
6. During the course of hearing today, the PIO Abhay Rane appeared and submitted that he has furnished all the information to the Appellant on 19/08/2022. The Appellant scrutinised the documents provided by the PIO and admitted that he is satisfied with the information. The Appellant also endorsed on the appeal memo that "Information furnished, may be disposed."

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