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**Appeal No. 69/2021/SCIC**

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

.....Appellant

V/S

1. Public Information Officer,  
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: 22/03/2021**

**Decided on: 08/04/2022**

**ORDER**

Matter called out.

Non present for Appellant, PIO and FAA. Perused the reply filed by the representative of the then PIO, Shri. Vyankatesh Sawant dated 29/03/22022. Through his reply he submitted that, he is transferred from the office of Mapusa Municipal Council to Corporation of the City of Panaji vide order No. 13/ENG/2019-DMA/Part/3518 dated 22/12/2021. Pursuant to the order of FAA, he made efforts to collect the information from the Municipal Inspector, Ms. Sonali Gadekar and Shekar Gauns by letter dated 30/10/2020. He also issued Memorandum to Vinay Agarwadekar and Mrs. Nazeera Sayyed, however till date he did not received the information. He also produced on record the copy of the memorandum dated 30/10/2020 and 20/01/2021. Similarly he also brought to the notice of the Chief Officer of Mapusa Municipal Council (FAA) 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 28/01/2021, it reveals that, FAA has passed non-speaking, mechanical order passing the buck on the PIO. The FAA being senior officer of the Council has to determine the issues for non-furnishing of information and come to a reasoned conclusion which is not done in the present case.

In view of above, the matter is remanded back to the FAA to hear the matter a fresh and consider its merit and pass the appropriate order within 30 days. Parties to appear before the FAA.

- Proceeding closed.
- Pronounced in the open court.
- Notify the parties.

Sd/-

**(Vishwas R. Satarkar)**

State Chief Information Commissioner