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Appeal No. 77/2022/SCIC

Savio Brito,
H.No. P/10, Portais,
Reis Magos, Bardez-Goa. 403114.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. The Public Information officer,
Talathi/Revenue Officer, Dattaram Kamat,
Village Panchayat Calangute,
Bardez-Goa. 403516.

2. The First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Collector-I, Gurudar Naik,
Office of Deputy Collector,
Mapusa, Bardez-Goa. 403507.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 09/03/2022

Decided on: 18/05/2022

FACTS IN BRIEF

1. The Appellant, Savio Brito, r/o. H.No. P/10, Portais, Reis Magos, Bardez-Goa by his application dated 14/09/2021 filed under section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter to be referred as 'Act') sought certain information from the Public Information Officer (PIO), Mamlatdar, Bardez, Mapusa-Goa.
2. The said application was transferred under section 6(3) of the Act to another PIO, The Talathi of Village Panchayat Calangute, Bardez, Goa on 11/10/2021.
3. Since the PIO did not furnish the information within stipulated time, deeming the same as refusal, the Appellant preferred first appeal before the Deputy Collector of Mapusa, Bardez, Goa being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
4. Since the FAA also failed and neglected to hear the first appeal within stipulated time, the Appellant filed this second appeal under section 19(3) of the Act.

5. Notice was issued to the parties, pursuant to which the present PIO, Shr. Mahesh N. Samant appeared and furnished bunch of documents to the Appellant and submitted that, he has recently taken the charge as Talathi of Village Panchayat Calangute, and by several efforts he traced out the documents and furnished to the Appellant free of cost.
6. The Appellant scrutinised the documents furnished by the PIO and submitted that he is satisfied with the information provided. It was also submitted that he does not want to proceed with the matter, and made endorsement on the appeal memo that "Satisfied with the information furnished today 18/05/2022".
7. In view of endorsement made by the Appellant, the matter is disposed off.
 - Proceedings closed.
 - Pronounced in the open court.
 - Notify the parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)

State Chief Information Commissioner