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Appeal No. 149/2023/SCIC

Smt. Seema Pednekar,
R/o. Navketan Colony,
Flat No. B-4, Campal,
Panaji-Goa.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. The Public Information Officer,
Office Superintendent,
Administrative Branch,
PHQ, Panaji-Goa.

2. The First Appellate Authority,
Superintendent of Police (HQ),
PHQ, Panaji-Goa.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 12/05/2023

Decided on: 28/07/2023

FACTS IN BRIEF

1. The Appellant, Smt. Seema Pednekar, r/o. Navketan Colony, Flat No. B-4, Campal, Panaji-Goa vide her application dated 20/12/2022 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), Office Superintendent, Administrative Branch, Police Headquarters, Panaji-Goa.
2. The said application was responded by the PIO on 18/01/2023 in the following manner:-

"Please refer to your application dated 20.12.2022 on the subject cited above. The same was received in this office on 20.12.2022.

The information pertaining to this Office and available on records of this Office is as under:-

<i>Pt. No.</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>Reply</i>
1.	<i>As per your application point no. 1 & 2.</i>	<i>The information cannot be furnished as the recruitment process is not concluded.</i>

3. Being aggrieved and not satisfied with the reply of the PIO, the Appellant filed first appeal before the Superintendent of Police on 25/01/2023, being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
4. The FAA vide its order upheld the reply of the PIO and dismissed the first appeal on 10/02/2023.
5. Aggrieved and dissatisfied with the order of the FAA dated 10/02/2023, the Appellant landed before the Commission by this second appeal under Section 19(3) of the Act.
6. Notices were issued to the parties, pursuant to which the Appellant Smt. Seema Pednekar appeared alongwith her representative Adv. Ravindra Pednekar on 22/06/2023. In spite of a valid service of notice, none appeared for the PIO and the FAA, therefore opportunity was granted and the matter was posted for reply on 28/07/2023.
7. During the course of hearing today i.e. on 28/07/2023, the Appellant Smt. Seema Pednekar appeared alongwith Adv. R. Pednekar, the PIO Ms. Maria Do Carmo Ninette Lobo appeared, however, none appeared for the FAA. Appellant Seema Pednekar submitted that she does not wish to proceed further with the matter and filed one application dated 28/07/2023 for withdrawing of appeal bearing No.149/2023/SCIC. In view of the said letter of withdrawal, the appeal is dismissed being withdrawn. Proceedings closed. Pronounced in the open court. Notify the parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)
State Chief Information Commissioner

