

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
'Kamat Towers', Seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji –Goa

Tel No. 0832-2437908/2437208 email: [spio-gsic.goa@nic.in](mailto:spio-gsic.goa@nic.in) website: [www.gsic.goa.gov.in](http://www.gsic.goa.gov.in)

---

**Appeal No. 247/2022/SCIC**

Mr. 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-Bardez-Goa,  
403507.

2. The First Appellate Authority,  
The Chief Officer (Sitaram Sawal),  
Mapusa Municipal Council,  
Mapusa-Bardez-Goa, 403507.

.....Respondents

**Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar**

State Chief Information Commissioner

**Filed on: 19/09/2022**

**Decided on: 29/03/2023**

**ORDER**

1. The Appellant, Shri. Jawaharlal T. Shetye r/o. H.No. 35/A, Ward no. 11, khorlim, Mapusa, Bardez-Goa vide his application dated 23/05/2022 under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter to be referred as 'Act') sought information from the Public Information Officer (PIO), Mapusa Municipal Council, Mapusa, Bardez-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 at Mapusa-Goa being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
3. The FAA vide its order dated 27/07/2022 allowed the first appeal and directed the PIO to furnish the information, free of cost to the Appellant within 30 days.

4. Since the PIO failed and neglected to comply the order of the FAA dated 27/07/2022, the Appellant preferred second appeal under Section 19(3) of the Act before this Commission.
5. Parties were notified, pursuant to which the Appellant appeared in person on 04/11/2022, the PIO Shri. Rajendra Bagkar appeared alongwith then PIO, Shri. Santosh Humraskar on 06/12/2022 and furnished bunch of documents to the Appellant. Since the information furnished to the Appellant was bulky, the Appellant sought time to scrutinise the documents and matter was posted for clarification/ order on 10/01/2023.
6. Since the Appellant did not appear for subsequent hearings viz. 10/01/2023, 22/02/2023 and 29/03/2023, therefore I presume and hold that the Appellant is satisfied with the information provided by the PIO. Accordingly the matter is disposed off.
  - Proceeding closed.
  - Pronounced in the open court.
  - Notify the parties.

Sd/-

**(Vishwas R. Satarkar)**

State Chief Information Commissioner