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Appeal No. 255/2022/SCIC

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

.....Appellant

V/S

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

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

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 19/09/2022

Decided on: 08/02/2023

ORDER

1. The Appellant, Shri. Jawaharlal T. Shetye, r/o. H.No. 35/A, Ward No. 11, Khorlim, Mapusa-Goa by his application dated 03/06/2022 filed under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter to be referred as 'Act') sought the certain information from the Public Information Officer (PIO), Mapusa Municipal Council, Mapusa-Goa.
2. The said application was responded by the PIO on 28/07/2022 and furnished the part of information to the Appellant.
3. Not satisfied with the reply of the PIO, the Appellant filed first appeal before the Chief Officer, Mapusa Municipal Council at Mapusa Goa, being the First Appellant Authority (FAA).
4. The FAA by its order dated 04/08/2022 allowed the first appeal and directed the APIO, Shri. Rajendra Bagkar to furnish the information free of cost to the Appellant within 30 days.

5. Since the PIO/ APIO failed and neglected to comply the order of the FAA dated 04/08/2022, the Appellant landed before the Commission with this second appeal under Section 19(3) of the Act.
6. Notices were issued to the parties, pursuant to which the representative of the FAA, Adv. Pallavi Dicholkar appeared and filed her reply. The APIO, Shri. Rajendra Bagkar appeared alongwith incumbent PIO Shri. Santosh Humraskar and furnished bunch of documents to the Appellant on 06/12/2022 and matter was posted for argument on 10/01/2023.
7. During the course of hearing on 10/01/2023, the incumbent PIO, Shri. Humraskar appeared and submitted that, the purported information has been furnished to the Appellant on 06/12/2022. Upon receiving the information, the Appellant did not remain present for the hearings viz. 10/01/2023 and 08/02/2023 and rebutted the contention of the PIO. I therefore, presume and hold that, the Appellant is satisfied with the information provided by the PIO on 06/12/2022. Accordingly the matter stands disposed off.
 - Proceeding closed.
 - Pronounced in the open court.
 - Notify the parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)

State Chief Information Commissioner