

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Appeal No. 269/2023/SCIC

Neha Rohidas Naik,
Villa B-22, Madhuban Society,
Ahead of Hotel VenkateshLeela,
Perighol Quela, Ponda-Goa.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. The Public Information Officer,
Goa Samagra Shiksha,
Directorate of Education,
Porvorim-Goa 403501.

2. The First Appellate Authority,
Goa Samagra Shiksha,
Directorate of Education,
Porvorim-Goa 403501.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 03/08/2023

Decided on: 10/11/2023

ORDER

1. The Appellant, Ms. Neha Rohidas Naik, r/o, Villa B-22, Madhuban Society, Near Hotel Venkatesh Leela, Perighol Quela, Ponda-Goa vide his application dated 07/05/2023 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), Goa Samagra Shiksha, Directorate of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
2. Since the said application was not responded by the PIO within the stipulated time, deeming the same as refusal, the Appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), Goa Samagra Shiksha, Directorate of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
3. Pending the first appeal, State Project Director, Goa Samagra Shiksha, Porvorim-Goa by communication dated 09/06/2023 responded the RTI application as under:-

"With reference to your RTI application dated 07/05/2023 and received by this on 10/05/2023 which is inwards against the inward No. 98, it is inform you that the file is under movement. This office will provide the requested information under above RTI application only after receiving the file."

4. Since the FAA failed and neglected to hear and dispose the first appeal within the stipulated time, the Appellant preferred this Second appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the Act.
5. Notices were issued to the parties, pursuant to which, the representative of the Appellant, Shri. Rohan Rohidas Naik appeared on 03/10/2023, the PIO, Shri. Manoj Sawaikar appeared on 03/10/2023 and filed his reply and submitted that he is ready and willing to provide the information to the Appellant, however, information with regards to point No. 2 to 5 is voluminous and vague, therefore, he offered for the inspection of the file/ records. In order to resolve the issue and with the consent of both the parties, the Commission fixed joint inspection of the records on 25/10/2023 between 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the office of the PIO at Porvorim-Goa. The Appellant was also directed to identify the required document to obtain the photocopies of required documents and matter was posted for compliance on 02/11/2023.
6. In the course of hearing on 02/11/2023, none of the parties appeared for the hearing, however, received one email dated 02/11/2023 from the Appellant stating that, the PIO of Goa Samagra Shiksha, Directorate of Education, Porvorim-Goa has provided all the relevant information to her on 25/10/2023 and also requested to dispose of the matter. However, for authentication the matter was posted on 10/11/2023.

7. During the course of hearing today i.e. on 10/11/2023, none of the parties appeared. I therefore presume and hold that, 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