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**Appeal No. 283/2022/SCIC**

Mr. Nazario Savio D'Souza,  
550/A/S2, Cortez Apartments,  
Ubo Dando, Santa Cruz,  
Tiswadi-Goa 403005.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. The First Appellate Authority,  
The Deputy Director (Admin),  
Directorate of Panchayat,  
Miles High Building, Panaji-Goa 403001.

2. The Public Information Officer,  
Block Development Officer of Tiswadi,  
Junta House, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Panaji-Goa.

.....Respondents

**Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar**

State Chief Information Commissioner

**Filed on: 07/11/2022**

**Decided on: 09/11/2023**

**FACTS IN BRIEF**

1. The Appellant Mr. Nazario Savio D'Souza r/o. 550/A/S2, Cortez Apartments, Ubo Dando, Santa Cruz, Tiswadi-Goa vide his application dated 08/10/2021 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), Directorate of Panchayat, Junta House, Panaji-Goa.
2. The PIO of Directorate of Panchayat transferred the said application to the PIO of Block Development Officer, Tiswadi-Goa on 14/10/2021 under Section 6(3) of the Act.
3. The said application was responded by the PIO on 24/11/2021 in the following manner:-

*"With reference to your RTI application dated 08/10/2021 received under inward entry no. 3891 dated 21/10/2021 this is to inform you as under:-*

*The information sought by you with respect to your RTI application is not available.*

*With this information your RTI application stands dispose off."*

4. Aggrieved and not satisfied with the reply of the PIO, the Appellant filed first appeal on 13/12/2021 before the Deputy Director (Admn), Directorate of Panchayat at Panaji-Goa, being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
5. The FAA vide its order upheld the reply of the PIO and dismissed the first appeal on 25/08/2022.
6. Aggrieved and dissatisfied with the order of the FAA dated 25/08/2022, the Appellant preferred this second appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the Act.
7. Notices were issued to the parties, pursuant to which, the representative of the PIO, Shri. Ramanand Naik appeared and placed on record the reply of the PIO on 27/02/2023, the representative of the FAA, Shaikh Moshin appeared and placed on record the reply of the FAA dated 16/12/2022.
8. During the course of hearing on 09/11/2023, the Appellant Mr. Nazario S. D'Souza appeared and submitted that he does not wish to proceed further with the matter. He also made endorsement on the appeal memo that "Don't want to proceed with the matter."
9. In view of endorsement of the Appellant, the matter is disposed off. Proceeding closed.
  - Pronounced in the open court.
  - Notify the parties.

Sd/-

**(Vishwas R. Satarkar)**

State Chief Information Commissioner