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Appeal No. 59/2021/SCIC

Shri. 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-Goa 403507.

2. The First Appellate Authority,
The Chief Officer,
Mapusa Municipal Council,
Mapusa-Goa 403507.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 12/03/2021

Decided on: 28/09/2023

ORDER

1. The Appellant, Shri. Jawaharlal T. Shetye r/o. H.No. 35/A, Ward no. 11, Khorlim-Mapusa, Goa by his application dated 23/11/2020 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), Mapusa Municipal Council, Mapusa-Goa.
2. The said application was responded by the PIO on 29/01/2021.
3. Not satisfied with the reply of the PIO, the Appellant filed first appeal before the Chief Officer, Mapusa Municipal Council, Mapusa-Goa being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
4. The FAA vide its order dated 28/01/2023, allowed first appeal and directed the PIO to furnish the information to the Appellant within 30 days.
5. Since the PIO failed and neglected to comply with the order of the FAA dated 28/01/2021, the Appellant preferred this second appeal

before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the Act with the prayer to direct the PIO to furnish the information.

6. Notices were issued to the parties, pursuant to which, the Appellant appeared in person on 07/12/2021, the PIO, Shri. Vyankatesh Sawant appeared and filed his reply on 07/12/2021 and sought time to furnish the additional information.
7. In the course of hearing on 02/05/2023, the incumbent PIO, Shri. Rajendra Bagkar appeared and filed additional reply dated 02/05/2023 and furnished bunch of documents to the Appellant and submitted that he has furnished all the available information to the Appellant and rest of the information is not available in office records and the matter was posted for clarification / order on 28/09/2023.
8. During the course of hearing on 28/09/2023, the Appellant, Shri. J. T. Shetye appeared and submitted that he received the desired information from the PIO and that he does not wish to proceed with the matter.
9. On the basis of submission 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