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Shri. Sanjay N. Dhavalikar, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 114/2023/SIC

Shri. Sanjay S. Mhalsekar,

R/o. H.No.206, Opp. Mahima Vihar,

Post Dabolim Airport,

Alto, Dabolim-Goa 403801.

-----Appellant

v/s

The State Public Information Officer, Office of Village Panchayat Chicalim, Chicalim Goa 403711.

-----Respondent

Relevant dates emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on : 04/01/2023
PIO replied on : 03/02/2023
First appeal filed on : 15/02/2023
First Appellate Authority order passed on : 10/03/2023
Second appeal received on : 29/03/2023
Decided on : 12/06/2023

ORDER

- 1. Being aggrieved by non furnishing of the information in spite of the direction by the First Appellate Authority (FAA), appellant under Section 19 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 filed second appeal against Respondent Public Information Officer (PIO), which came before the Commission on 29/03/2023.
- 2. The concerned parties were notified, pursuant to which appellant appeared in person. Advocate Narayan R. Pai appeared on behalf of the PIO. During the hearing on 01/06/2023 Advocate Narayan R. Pai filed reply stating that he is furnishing complete information to the appellant and renders apology on behalf of the PIO for the delay. Appellant who was present in person, acknowledged receipt of the information. Further, appellant with his signature on the appeal memo requested the Commission to allow him to withdraw the present appeal in view of the receipt of information.
- 3. Upon perusal the Commission finds that, the information sought by the appellant vide application dated 04/01/2023 has been furnished, though after delay, for which PIO has apologised. Similarly, appellant after receiving the information has sought permission of the authority to withdraw the appeal. Hence, the Commission concludes that as the information has been furnished to the satisfaction of the

appellant, no more intervention of the Commission is required in the present matter.

4. Thus, the present appeal is disposed as withdrawn and proceeding stands closed.

Pronounced in the open court.

Notify the parties.

Authenticated copies of the order should be given to the parties free of cost.

Aggrieved party if any, may move against this order by way of a Writ Petition, as no further appeal is provided against this order under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sd/- **Sanjay N. Dhavalikar** State Information Commissioner Goa State Information Commission Panaji - Goa