

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

“Kamat Towers” 7th Floor, Patto Plaza, Panaji, Goa – 403 001

Tel: 0832 2437880 E-mail: spio-gsic.goa@nic.in Website: www.scic.goa.gov.in

Shri. Sanjay N. Dhavalikar, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 134/2023/SIC

Mahila Nutan High School,
Comba, Margao-Goa.

Represented by its Headmistress /SPIO,
Mrs. Richa Rupesh Kamat.

-----Appellant

v/s

1. Mrs. Rashmi Shirodkar,
H. No. 370/1, Chinch Bhatwadi,
Mayem, Bicholim-Goa 403504.

2. First Appellate Authority,
Dy. Director of Education,
South Educational Zone,
Margao-Goa.

-----Respondents

Relevant dates emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on	: 27/12/2022
PIO replied on	: 24/01/2023 & 25/01/2023
First appeal filed on	: 03/02/2023
First Appellate Authority order passed on	: 10/03/2023
Second appeal received on	: 06/04/2023
Decided on	: 31/07/2023

ORDER

1. The appellant, Mrs. Richa Rupesh Kamat, Headmistress of Mahila Nutan High School, Margao and Public Information Officer (PIO), under Section 19 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act'), filed second appeal, which came before the Commission on 06/04/2023.
2. The appellant herein is the original respondent as PIO under the Act in Appeal No. 124/2023/SIC, filed before the Commission by the appellant Mrs. Rashmi Shirodkar, who is the respondent in the present matter.
3. The brief facts of this second appeal are that the Respondent No. 1, herein, Mrs. Rashmi Shirodkar, had sought certain information from the PIO of Mahila Nutan High School, Margao. Not satisfied with the response of the PIO, Mrs. Shirodkar filed first appeal before Respondent No. 2, First Appellate Authority (FAA). The said appeal was disposed vide order dated 10/03/2023. Being aggrieved by the said order, the appellant herein has appeared before the Commission

by way of second appeal against Respondent No. 1, Rashmi Shirodkar and Respondent No. 2, FAA, Deputy Director of Education, South Educational Zone, Margao Goa. The appellant has prayed that the said order of the FAA be quashed and set aside.

4. The Commission while disposing Appeal No. 124/2023/SIC vide order dated 31/07/2023 has already quashed and set aside the order dated 10/03/2023 passed by the FAA. Hence, the Commission holds that there is no any need to proceed further in the present matter and the instant appeal is required to be disposed.
5. Thus, the present appeal is disposed accordingly and the 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.