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Shri. Sanjay N. Dhavalikar, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 222/2022/SIC

Mr. Rupesh P. Naik, H.No. 325, Madhlawada, Arambol, Pernem-Goa.

-----Appellant

v/s

- 1. The Public Information Officer, Sub- Divisional Police Officer, Pernem-Goa.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority, Superintendent of Police, North District Head Quarters, Porvorim-Goa.

-----Respondents

Relevant dates emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on : 12/01/2022
PIO replied on : 08/02/2022
First appeal filed on : 11/03/2022
First Appellate Authority order passed on : 13/05/2022
Second appeal received on : 11/08/2022
Decided on : 31/01/2023

ORDER

- 1. The brief facts of this matter are that, the appellant had sought certain information under Section 6 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act') from Respondent No. 1, Public Information Officer (PIO). Being aggrieved by receipt of wrong information, he filed appeal before Respondent No. 2, First Appellate Authority (FAA). The said appeal was disposed vide order dated 13/05/2022. However, not satisfied with the information provided and FAA's order appellant approached the Commission by way of second appeal.
- 2. Pursuant to the notice appellant appeared alongwith Advocate Sadanand D. Vaingankar and pressed for complete information as sought by him. Respondent PIO was represented by his authorized representative. Reply was filed on behalf of PIO on 28/09/2022. PIO was directed by the Commission to file an affidavit pertaining to the status of the information sought by the appellant.
- 3. Accordingly affidavit dated 30/01/2023 signed by Shri. Rajesh Kumar, PIO, SDPO, Pernem-Goa was filed before the Commission on 31/01/2023, regarding the status of the information. Copy of the

said affidavit was furnished to the appellant. Adovcate Sadanand D. Vaingankar on behalf of the appellant stated that, he is satisfied with the contents of the affidavit and requested the Commission to dispose the matter.

- 4. It is seen that the status of the information sought by the appellant vide application dated 12/01/2022 has been furnished by the PIO on an affidavit in reply and the appellant after the receipt of the same has requested for disposal of the matter. Hence, the Commission concludes that prayer for information becomes infractuous and no more intervention of the Commission is required in the present matter.
- 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