GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Complaint No. 34/2023/SIC

Mr. Estonio Francisco Almeida, Vivenda Almeida, H. No. 91, Santissimo Vaddo, Taleigao, Ilhas-Goa.

-----Complainant

v/s

The Public Information Officer, Office of the Civil Registrar, Cum Sub Registrar, 2nd Floor, Spaces Building, Patto, Panaji-Goa 403001

-----Opponent

Relevant dates emerging from the proceeding:

RTI application filed on : 05/08/2022 PIO replied on : 18/08/2022 First appeal filed on : 24/11/2022 First Appellate authority order passed on : 25/01/2023 Second appeal filed on : 08/03/2023 Second appeal disposed on : 07/08/2023 Complaint received on : 11/09/2023 Decided on : 22/12/2023

ORDER

- 1. The complaint under Section 18 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") has filed the present complaint against Opponent Public Information Officer (PIO), Office of the Civil Registrar cum Sub Registrar, Patto, Panaji Goa, which came before the Commission on 11/09/2023.
- 2. It is the contention of the complainant that the PIO has not complied with the order passed by the Commission on 07/08/2023, while disposing Appeal No. 98/2023/SIC. The complainant further contended that, as per the directions of the Commission, he visited office of the PIO and identified the information and was willing to pay charges as mentioned in the order. However, the PIO has not acted further in order to furnish the information and comply with the directions.
- 3. The concerned parties were notified, pursuant to which, Smt. Maria Aquila Araujo, PIO appeared in person and undertook to comply with the order dated 07/08/2023, passed by the Commission.

Shri. Nazario Savio D' Souza appeared on behalf of the appellant under authority letter and filed submission dated 12/12/2023.

- 4. Complainant, through his authorized representative, stated that, the PIO had already photocopied the information and kept ready on 31/10/2023. However, the same was not to the satisfaction of the complainant. On further clarification, PIO made the required corrections and the complainant received the information after paying amount of Rs. 4,050/-. Since the information has been received by the complainant, the Commission may pass an appropriate order and close the matter.
- 5. Upon perusal, it is seen that, the complainant had filed the instant complaint since the order dated 07/08/2023 was not complied by the PIO. Now, as per the submission of the complainant, the PIO has complied with the said order and the complainant has no any grievance against the PIO. Thus, the Commission finds no reason for further intervention in the matter.
- 6. Hence, the present complaint 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.