

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Shri. Sanjay N. Dhavalikar**, State Information Commissioner

**Complaint No. 38/2023/SIC**

Shri. Deepak Gracias,  
R/o. Karishma Apartments,  
'C' Block' Opposite Cine Vishant,  
Behind Punjab National Bank,  
Aquem, Margao-Goa 403601.

-----Complainant

**v/s**

1. First Appellate Authority,  
The Chief Officer,  
Margao Municipal Council,  
Margao-Goa 403601.
2. The Public Information Officer,  
Margao Municipal Council,  
Margao-Goa 403601.

-----Opponents

**Relevant dates emerging from the proceeding:**

RTI application filed on	: 06/07/2023
PIO replied on	: 20/07/2023
First appeal filed on	: 04/08/2023
First Appellate authority order passed on	: Nil
Complaint received on	: 27/09/2023
Decided on	: 30/11/2023

**ORDER**

1. The complainant under Section 18 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") has filed the present complaint against Opponent No. 1, First Appellate Authority (FAA) and Opponent No. 2, Public Information Officer (PIO), which came before the Commission on 27/09/2023.
2. During the hearing on 30/11/2023, Shri. Deepak Gracias, complainant requested this Commission to allow him to withdraw the complaint by stating that, he has already filed second appeal under Section 19 (3) of the Act in the same matter and has sought relief vide the said appeal (Appeal No. 352/2023/SIC) .
3. In view of the said request, the complainant is allowed to withdraw his complaint. Hence, the instant complaint is disposed as withdrawn and the proceeding stands closed.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.