

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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

**Complaint No. 34/2022/SIC**

Pratap A. Mardolkar,  
R/o. H.No. 84, Near Dabolim Junction,  
Post Dabolim Airport,  
Alto Dabolim-Goa.

-----Complainant

**v/s**

1. The Public Information Officer,  
Office of the Mamlatdar,  
Mormugao Taluka, Vasco,  
403802.

2. First Appellate Authority,  
Office of the Dy. Collector,  
Mormugao Taluka, Vasco,  
403802.

-----Opponents

**Relevant dates emerging from the proceeding:**

RTI application filed on	: 14/07/2021
RTI application transferred on	: 19/07/2022
PIO replied on	: Nil
First appeal filed on	: 28/08/2022
First Appellate authority order passed on	: Nil
Complaint received on	: 13/10/2022
Decided on	: 31/01/2023

**ORDER**

1. The complainant herein under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act') filed this complaint against Opponent No. 1, Public Information Officer (PIO) and Opponent No. 2, First Appellate Authority (FAA), which came before the Commission on 13/10/2022.
2. The concerned parties were notified and the matter was taken up for hearing. During the hearing on 31/01/2023 Shri. Ranjeet R. Salgaonkar, PIO and Mamlatdar of Mormugao Taluka appeared in person and filed additional reply. PIO stated that, he has furnished the information on point no. 7 and records pertaining to information on point nos. 1 to 6 are not available in the office and he has requested Police Inspector of Mormugao Police station to register First Information Report (FIR) with regards to the said missing records. PIO furnished copy of the letter dated 23/01/2023 written to the Police Inspector of Mormugao Police Station.

3. Complainant after the receipt of reply of PIO stated before the Commission that, in the present circumstance he does not wish to continue with the matter and requested for the permission to withdraw the instant complaint.
4. Accordingly, permission is granted to the complainant to withdraw the present complaint. Thus, the complaint is disposed as withdrawn and the proceeding stands closed.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  
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