

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri. Sanjay N. Dhavalikar, State Information Commissioner

Penalty No. 46/2023

In

Appeal No. 48/2023/SIC

Shri. Anish S. Bacal,
2BS3, Models Millenium Vistas,
Caranzalem Goa 403002

-----Appellant

v/s

1. The Public Information Officer,
Recruitment Cell,
Goa Medical College,
Bambolim-Goa.

2. The Public Information Officer,
The Director (Admin)/ PIO,
Recruitment Cell,
Goa Medical College,
Bambolim-Goa.

3. The First Appellate Authority,
Dean of Goa Medical College,
Goa Medical College,
Bambolim-Goa.

----Respondents

Relevant dates emerging from penalty proceeding:

Order passed in Appeal No. 48/2023/SIC	: 21/08/2023
Show cause notice issued to PIO	: 08/09/2023
Beginning of penalty proceeding	: 25/09/2023
Decided on	: 30/10/2023

ORDER

1. The penalty proceeding against Respondent Shri. Dattaram Sardessai, Public Information Officer (PIO), Director (Admin), Goa Medical College and Hospital, Bambolim has been initiated vide showcause notice dated 08/09/2023, issued under Section 20 (1) and (2) of the Right to Information Act, for contravention of Section 7 (1) of the said Act.
2. During the penalty proceeding on 30/10/2023 Shri. Anish S. Bacal, appellant appeared and stated that, he has received the information and requested the Commission to withdraw the showcause notice in the present penalty matter, issued against the PIO.

3. The request of the appellant is granted. Accordingly, showcause notice dated 08/09/2023 issued against Shri. Dattaram Sardesai, PIO stands withdrawn and the penalty proceeding is dropped. The matter is disposed 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