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Appeal No. 235/2023/SCIC

Smt. Ashwini Alisha Fernandes,
427/1, 4th ward Colva,
Salcete Goa 403708

.....Appellant

V/s

The Public Information Officer (PIO),
Yogesh B. Faterpekar,
Village Panchayat of Sernabatim,
Vanelim, Colva, Gandaulim,
Colva, Salcete, Goa

..... Respondent

Shri. Vishwas Satarkar, State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 03/07/2023

Decided on: 09/02/2024

ORDER

1. The Appellant Smt. Ashwini Alisha Fernandes r/o. House No. 427/1, 4th ward, Colva, Salcete, Goa, vide her application dated 27/03/2023 filed under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter to be referred as Act), sought certain information from the Public Information Officer (PIO), Village Panchayat Colva Salcete, Goa
2. The said application was not responded by the PIO within stipulated time, deeming the same as refusal, the Appellant filed first appeal before the Block Development Officer-I, Salcete, Margao- Goa, being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).

3. The FAA, vide its order 25/05/2023, allowed the first appeal and directed the PIO to furnish the information to the Appellant free of cost within fifteen days.
4. Since the PIO failed and neglected to comply with the order of the FAA dated 25/05/2023, the Appellant preferred this second appeal before the commission under Section 19(3) of the Act.
5. Notices were issued to the parties, pursuant to which, the Appellant appeared in person on 22/08/2023, the PIO Shri. Yogesh Faterpekar appeared on 22/08/2023 and collected the copy of appeal memo and sought time to file his reply in the matter.
6. However, since both the parties did not participate in the appeal proceeding viz 26/09/2023, 02/11/2023, 29/11/2023. 09/01/2024, the opportunity was granted and matter was posted for arguments/order on 09/02/2024.
7. In the course of hearing on 09/02/2024, the PIO Shri. Yogesh Faterpekar appeared and submitted that he has complied with the order of the FAA and provided all the information to the Appellant on 14/06/2023. In order to support his case, he also produced on record the letter No. V.P./SVCG/490/2023-24 dated 14/06/2023.
8. The record indicates that, the PIO has complied with the order of the FAA dated 25/05/2023 and furnished all the information to the Appellant and same is duly endorsed by the Appellant on 15/06/2023.

9. Considering the fact and circumstances hereinabove and since the purported information has been furnished to the Appellant by the PIO, I hold that nothing survives in the matter. Accordingly, the matter is disposed of

- Proceeding closed.
- Pronounced in the open court.
- Notify the parties

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)
State Chief Information Commissioner