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**Appeal No. 425/2023/SCIC**

Devidas Gopinath Panjekar,  
R/o. Podwal,  
Khorjuem, Aldona,  
Bardez-Goa, 403508

.....Appellant

**V/s**

1. The Public Information Officer (PIO),  
Mapusa Police Station, Mapusa, Bardez-Goa
2. The First Appellate Authority,  
Superintendent of Police, North,  
Porvorim, Bardez-Goa

.....Respondents

**Shri. Vishwas Satarkar**, State Chief Information Commissioner

**Filed on: 14/11/2023**

**Decided on: 05/02/2024**

**ORDER**

1. The Appellant, Shri. Devidas Gopinath Panjekar, r/o. Podwal, Khorjuem, Aldona, Bardez, Goa, vide his application dated 18/08/2023 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), Mapusa Police Station, Mapusa, Goa.
2. The said application was responded by the PIO on 06/09/2023 in the following manner:-

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Questions</i>	<i>Reply</i>
	<i>Diary dated 22/09/2022 of Aldona Out Post Police Station, Aldona, Bardez, Goa</i>	
<i>1</i>	<i>Kindly issue me certified copy of the Diary dated 22/09/2022 of Aldona Police Station</i>	<i>As per PI Mapusa, the Station Diary is an important document which contains entries with respect to the investigation of crimes and other important entries of events reported and registered at Mapusa Police Station, hence the information called for could not be provided u/sec 8(1)(h) of RTI Act, 2005, as providing such information would impede the process of further investigation of crime.</i>

3. Being aggrieved and not satisfied with the reply of the PIO, the Appellant filed first appeal before the Superintendent of Police, North District Headquarters, Porvorim-Goa on 29/09/2023, being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
4. The FAA, vide its order dated 16/11/2023, allowed the first appeal and directed the PIO to provide station diary extract of Police Out Post Aldona for the day on 22/09/2022 pertaining to the appellant, within 10 days.

5. Since the PIO failed and neglected to comply with the order of the FAA dated 16/11/2023, the Appellant landed before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the Act.
6. Notices were issued to the parties, pursuant to which, the Appellant Shri. Devidas Panjekar appeared in person on 17/01/2024. The representative of the PIO, Shri. Ricky Fernandes appeared on 17/01/2024 and placed on record the reply of the PIO, the FAA, duly served, opted not to appear in the matter.
7. The PIO, through his reply dated 17/01/2024, contended that, upon the receipt of the order of the FAA, he verified the station diary record dated 22/09/2022 of Aldona, Out Post. However, it is revealed that there is no any entry effected in station diary pertaining to the Appellant and hence required information is 'nil'.
8. For the sake of justice, the Commission directed the PIO to give the inspection of station dairy to the Appellant on 01/02/2024 between 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in the office of the PIO at Mapusa, Goa and matter fixed was posted for compliance on 05/02/2024.
9. In the course of hearing on 05/02/2024, the Appellant and representative of the PIO Shri. Viraj Korgaonkar appeared and submitted that as per direction of the Commission, Appellant carried out the inspection of station diary and identified the entry. The representative of the PIO, Shri. Viraj Korgaonkar submitted that he will furnish the extract of station diary dated

22/09/2022 pertaining to the Appellant within a weeks period. Based on the submission of the representative of the PIO Shri. Viraj Korgaonkar, the matter is disposed of, with the direction to the PIO to provide the purported information to the Appellant within the period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the order.

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

Sd/-

**(Vishwas R. Satarkar)**  
State Chief Information Commissioner