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Penalty No. 58/2023

In

Appeal No. 175/2023/SCIC

Shri. Allvin Facho,
84, Casa Elvira Paitona,
Salvador do Mundo,
Bardez-Goa

....Appellant

V/s

1. The Public Information Officer (PIO),
Shri. Amit Prabhu,
Secretary, Village Panchayat Salvador do Mundo,
Bardez-Goa, 403101

2. First Appellate Authority (FAA),
Block Development Officer-II,
Bardez Block,
Mapusa, Goa

...Respondents

Shri. Vishwas Satarkar, State Chief Information Commissioner

Decided on: 28/02/2024

ORDER

1. While disposing the appeal bearing No. 175/2023/SCIC, the Commission, vide its order dated 15/12/2023, directed the PIO, Shri. Amit Prabhu, Secretary of Village Panchayat Salvador Do Mundo, Bardez, Goa to comply with order of the FAA dated 30/03/2023 and provide free of cost information to the Appellant within fifteen days. He was also directed to show cause as to why maximum penalty should not be imposed on him for dereliction of duty.
2. Pursuant to the notice, the Appellant Allvin Facho appeared in person on 30/01/2024, the PIO Shri. Amit Prabhu appeared

alongwith Adv. Prachi Sawant and filed his reply dated 30/01/2024 and submitted that he is ready and willing to furnish the information. The Commission therefore directed the PIO to come alongwith the information on next date of hearing and matter was posted for the compliance on 28/02/2024.

3. In the course of hearing on 28/02/2024, the PIO Shri. Amit Prabhu appeared and furnished copy of the Resolution dated 15/03/2018 and copy of the notification dated 15/02/2022 and submitted that apart from the above information, no information is available in the records of the public authority.
4. The Appellant, Shri. Allvin Facho verified the information supplied by the PIO and submitted that he is satisfied with the information. He also submitted that he does not wish to proceed further in the matter.
5. Since the purported information has been furnished by the PIO to the satisfaction of the Appellant, nothing survives in the matter. The delay caused in providing the information has been sufficiently explained by the PIO.
6. Considering the above, the Show Cause Notice dated 27/12/2023 issued in the appeal No. 175/2023/SCIC against the PIO Shri. Amit Prabhu is dropped.
 - Proceeding closed.
 - Pronounced in the open court.
 - Notify the parties.

Sd/-
(Vishwas R. Satarkar)
State Chief Information Commissioner