

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Appeal No. 75/2024/SCIC

Shri Mayur Khandeparkar,
R/o. House No.169
Near Damodar School,
Comba,Margao, Goa
V/s.

..... Appellant

1. The Public Information Officer
Headmistress,
Mahila and Nutan High School,
Margao,Goa.

2. The First Appellant Authority,
Deputy Director of Education,
South Zone, Margao, Goa

..... Respondents

Shri Aravindkumar H. Nair – State Chief Information Commissioner

Relevant facts emerging from the Appeal

RTI application filed on	- 04-11-2023
PIO replied on	- 27-11-2023
First Appeal filed on	- 08-12-2023
First Appellate order on	- 15-02-2024
Second appeal received on	- 24-03-2024
Decision of the Second Appeal on	- 10-01-2025

FACTS IN BRIEF

- Shri Mayur Khandeparkar has filed an RTI application dated 04/11/2023 to the PIO, Mahila and Nutan High School, Margao seeking information on 29 points about Multi Task Staff (MTS) on permanent basis in the year 2022.
- The PIO vide letter dated 27/11/2023 replied to the RTI applicant covering all the 29 points in the RTI application.
- Dissatisfied with the reply given by the PIO, the Appellant filed first appeal dated 08/12/2023 to the First Appellate Authority (Deputy Director of Education, South Zone), who after hearing the Appellant and the Respondent directed the PIO to furnish the revised

information pertaining to Point Numbers 7, 11,12,16,17,18,21,23 and 27 within 7 days from the receipt of the order dated 15/02/2024, free of cost.

4. Subsequently, the appellant approached the Commission with second appeal dated 24/03/2024 stating that the PIO failed to provide proper information within the stipulated time period of 30 days and the FAA has failed to furnish proper reply pertaining to the first appeal. The Appellant prayed for direction to the Respondents to furnish all the information sought under his RTI application dated 04/11/2023, compensation for the harassment and agony caused by the Respondents by not furnishing the information within the time frame and impose penalty on Respondents u/s 20 (1) of the RTI Act as well as departmental disciplinary proceedings u/s 20(2) of RTI Act 2005.
5. Based on the second appeal, parties were notified and the matter was fixed for hearing on 10/01/2025. When the matter called for hearing today i.e. 10/01/2025, it was found that the Appellant Mayur Khandeparkar vide e-mail dated 09/01/2025 informed the Commission that he wish to withdraw the Appeal No.75/2024/SCIC and requested the Commission to treat his email as a formal letter for withdrawal of his RTI application.

DECISION

Based on the letter dated 09/01/2025 mailed by the Appellant withdrawing his second appeal dated 24/03/2024, the Commission today i.e. 10/01/2025 decided to dispose the Appeal No. 75/2024 as “WITHDRAWN” by the Appellant and the proceedings in the Appeal stands closed.

- Orders passed.
- Notify the Parties

Sd/-

(ARAVIND KUMAR H. NAIR)
State Chief Information Commissioner, GSIC