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Appeal No. 225/2025/SCIC

Shri. Gajanan F. Mayekar,
 R/o. H. No. 369, Goa Velha,
 Tiswadi-Goa.
 V/s

-----Appellant

1.Sudesh R. Naik, GPS
 Public Information Officer,
 The Sub-Divisional Police Officer,
 Panaji-Goa 403001.

2.The First Appellate Authority,
 The Superintendent of Police (North Goa),
 North District Headquarters,
 Porvorim-Goa 403521.

3.The Assistant Public Information Officer,
 Police Inspector Mr. Anant Arjun Gaonkar,
 Agacaim Police Station, Agacaim-Goa.

-----Respondents

Shri. ARAVIND KUMAR H. NAIR - State Chief Information Commissioner, GSIC

Relevant Facts Emerging from the Appeal

RTI application filed on	29/05/2025
PIO replied on	27/06/2025
First Appeal filed on	12/07/2025
First Appellate order on	09/09/2025
Second appeal received on	29/09/2025
Decided on	18/11/2025

Information sought and background of the Appeal

1. Shri. Gajanan F. Mayekar filed an application dated 29/05/2025 under RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO/Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Panaji seeking information at 09 points besides inspection of records/files in connection with the visit of the P.I, Agaciam Police Station along with his staff at M/s. SM7 Fish Bowl at H.No.314, Dando, Goa Velha, Tiswadi Taluka, Goa on 23/05/2025.

2. In response to the RTI application, PIO/Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Panaji vide letter dated 27/06/2025 replied/furnished information to the Appellant.

3. Being aggrieved by the reply/information furnished by the PIO, Appellant filed first appeal dated 12/07/2025 before the First Appellate Authority requesting that Respondent PIO be directed to furnish correct information, free of cost.

4. FAA (S.P North Goa) vide order dated 09/09/2023 partly allowed the first appeal and disposed the matter directing the Respondent PIO to allow the Appellant to inspect the station diary of Agaciam Police Station for the day 23/05/2025.

5. Subsequently Appellant preferred Second appeal dated 29/09/2025 before the Commission praying that Respondents be directed to furnish complete information as sought vide RTI application dated 29/05/2025 and to initiate penal and disciplinary proceedings against the Respondents besides recommending to provide mandatory RTI training to the Respondents (APIO, PIO & FAA) in the present appeal.

FACTS EMERGING IN COURSE OF HEARING

6. Pursuant to the filing of the present appeal by the Appellant, parties were notified fixing the matter for hearing on 27/10/2025 for which none present for Appellant and Respondent PIO (Respondent No.1) was represented by Shri. Vithaldas Kuttikar, P.S.I and Respondent No.3 (APIO/P.I Agacaim Police Station) present in person. Both the Respondents requested time to file their reply and granting time, matter fixed for further hearing on 18/11/2025.

Off late, Adv. Sonali Nagvenkar appeared for the Appellant and noted the next date of hearing, 18/11/2025.

7. When the matter took up for hearing on 18/11/2025, Appellant Gajanan Mayekar present along with Adv. Sonali Nagvenkar. Representative of Respondent No.1 filed submission alongwith annexure. Appellant filed a letter stating that '*he wish to withdraw the present appeal and does not wish to pursue the same*' and prayed that Appellant may please be permitted to withdraw the Appeal No.225/2025/SCIC.

DECISION

Granting Appellant's prayer to withdraw the Appeal No.225/2025/SCIC as he does not wish to pursue the matter, Commission decided to dispose the present Appeal as 'Withdrawn' by the Appellant.

- Proceeding stands closed.
- Pronounced in open Court.
- Notify the parties.

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/-

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