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Appeal No.281/2025/SCIC

Mr. Glen Fernandes,
H. No. 226,
Dando, Candolim,
Bardez-Goa 403515.

-----Appellant

V/s

1.The Public Information Officer,
Department of Town and Country Planning,
Mapusa, Bardez-Goa.

2.First Appellate Authority,
Senior Town & Country Planning Department,
Department of Town and Country Planning,
Mapusa, Bardez-Goa.

-----Respondents

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

RTI application filed on	10/07/2025
PIO replied on	NIL
First Appeal filed on	04/09/2025
First Appellate order on	09/10/2025
Second appeal received on	06/11/2025
First Hearing	18/12/2025
Decided on	01/01/2026

Relevant Facts Emerging from the Appeal

1. Shri. Glen Fernandes filed an application dated 10/07/2025 under RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO, Town and Country Planning Department, Mapusa seeking following information :
 - i. *"Plans approved by the Town and Country Planning Department to the Sun Park Hotel and Resorts Ltd vide TPB/5475/LAN/TCP/2023/8197 dated 26/09/2023 bearing Sy. No. 43/14, 43/19, 43/20, 43/22 of V.P. Candolim Taluka, Bardez Goa.*
 - ii. *All the plans and NOC approved by the Town and Country Planning Department.*
 - iii. *Site inspection report".*

2. Failing to receive any reply/information to his RTI application within the stipulated 30 days, Appellant filed first appeal dated 04/09/2025 before the First Appellate Authority.
3. Since the Respondent PIO informed the FAA that the information sought by the Appellant is not traceable, FAA (Senior Town Planner/North) vide order dated 09/10/2025 disposed the first appeal directing the Respondent PIO to make another effort to trace the concerned file and provide sought information within 15 days.
4. Subsequently Appellant approached the Commission with Second appeal dated 06/11/2025 stating that information sought is not provided by the Respondent PIO till date and no FIR is registered with the Police on the loss/missing of the file/record mentioned in his RTI application.

Appellant prayed for direction to the Respondent PIO to furnish sought information or to file an FIR with the Police for the loss of public file.

FACTS EMERGING IN COURSE OF HEARING

5. Pursuant to the filing of the present appeal by the Appellant, parties were notified fixing the matter for hearing on 18/12/2025 for which Appellant absent and Shri. Vivek D. Mayenkar, Planning Assistant, Town and Country Planning Department, Mapusa present for Respondent PIO.

Issued notice to the Appellant for his physical presence on the next date of hearing slated for 01/01/2026.

6. On 29/12/2025, Appellant filed an application at the Registry intimating his wish to withdraw the appeal as purpose of filing the present appeal has been fulfilled and he is fully satisfied with the information furnished by the Respondent PIO.

Accepting Appellant's written request dated 29/12/2025 to withdraw the present Appeal No.281/2025/SCIC and close the proceedings, Commission decided to dispose the matter as 'WITHDRAWN' by the Appellant and proceedings stand closed.

- Order passed.
- 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