

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Appeal No.299/2025/SCIC

Anil N. Fadte,
H. No. B. 98, Sindhuja Niwas,
Gharkul Co-operative Housing Society,
Bainguinim-Goa 403402.

----Appellant

V/s

1. Public Information Officer,
Asst. Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Wing I),
SahakarSankul,
Patto, Panaji-Goa.

2. First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Tech),
SahakarSankul,
Patto, Panaji-Goa.

-----Respondents

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

Relevant Facts Emerging from the Appeal

RTI application filed on	30/06/2025
PIO replied on	30/07/2025
First Appeal filed on	01/09/2025
First Appellate order on	16/10/2025
Second appeal received on	28/11/2025
First Hearing	08/01/2026
Decided on	27/01/2026

Information sought and background of the Appeal

- Shri. Anil N. Fadte filed an application dated 30/06/2025 under RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Patto, Panaji seeking information at 08 points in respect of Goa State Co-operative Milk Producers Union, Curti, Ponda.
- In response to the RTI application, PIO/Asst. Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Wing-I), Patto, Panaji vide letter dated 30/07/2025 replied to the Appellant.

3. Being aggrieved by the reply received from the PIO, Appellant filed first appeal dated 01/09/2025 before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), requesting that Respondent PIO be directed to furnish the sought information.
4. FAA (Dy. Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Patto, Panaji) issued an order dated 16/10/2025 as under :
"Since the affairs of the Goa State Co-operative Milk Producers Union are administered by the Government appointed Administrative Committee, Respondent PIO to call for the information as regards to Serial No. 05, 06 and 07 of the RTI application dated 30/06/2025 from the Chairman/Committee of Administration of Goa Dairy and furnish the same to the Appellant, within 20 days from passing of this order."
5. Subsequently, Appellant preferred Second Appeal dated 28/11/2025 before the Commission stating that the Respondent PIO failed to comply with the order passed by the FAA. Appellant prayed for direction to the Respondent PIO to furnish information and impose fine against Respondent No. 01 for his failure to provide information.

FACTS EMERGING IN COURSE OF HEARING

6. Pursuant to the filing of the present appeal, parties were notified fixing the matter for hearing on 08/01/2025 for which Appellant present but none present for Respondents. Offlate Shri. Amit Wadkar, Senior Auditor, appeared and collected copy of the appeal memo. Matter posted to 27/01/2026.
7. When matter called out for hearing on 27/01/2026, PIO (Asstt. Registrar of Co-operative Societies Wing-I) present but none present for the Appellant.
8. Respondent PIO filed written submission dated 27/01/2026 stating that sought information is not in the possession of Respondent PIO and requested that since Managing Director and/or Administrator of Goa State

Co-operative Milk Producers Union, as Respondent, is in possession of the sought information, they may please be impleaded as Respondents in the present appeal.

9. During this course of proceeding, Presiding Commissioner has come to know that the Appellant has passed away on 18/01/2026.

DECISION

Since the Appellant expired on 18/01/2026 there is no ground for continuing the proceedings in the present appeal and accordingly matter stands disposed.

- 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