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Appeal No. 123/2024/SCIC

Dr. Kalpana V. Kamat,
Caldeira Arcade, 'B' Block,
First Floor, Bhute Bhat,
Vasco, Goa. 403802.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. The Public Information Officer,
Shri. Anand V. Vaigankar,
Inspector of Survey and Land Records,
Vasco-Goa.

2. The First Appellate Authority,
Maya K. Amonkar,
Superintendent of Survey and Land Records,
Margao-Goa.

.....Respondents

Shri. Aravind Kumar H. Nair State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 31/05/2024

Decided on: 31/01/2025

FACTS IN BRIEF

1. Dr. Kalpana Kamat filed an RTI application dated 31/07/2023 to the PIO, Directorate of Land Records, Panaji-Goa seeking 8 points information pertaining to land details of 45 Chalta numbers in Bhute Bhat, Bellabat and Baina in Vasco Village after inspection of files.
2. Since some of the information sought by the Appellant pertains to the office of the Inspector of Survey and Land Records, City Survey, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa, a copy of RTI application was transferred to that office by the PIO, Directorate of Settlement of Land Records, Panaji-Goa.
3. PIO, Inspector of Survey & Land Records, Vasco vide letter dated 15/11/2023 informed the PIO, Directorate of Settlement of Land Records, that with respect to Point No. 4 of the RTI application, the

information is not readily available in the office and it will take time to create / search the information. As regards to Point No. 7 & 8, the information is not maintained by the office.

4. Appellant then filed first appeal to the First Appellate Authority (Superintendent of Survey & Land Records, Margao) stating that till date no response received from the PIO, Office of the Inspector of Survey & Land Records, Vasco. FAA vide order dated 12/03/2024 directed the PIO to furnish the copies of the documents sought by the Appellant available in the records of the Office of the Inspector of Survey & Land Records, Vasco within 10 days.
5. Aggrieved by incorrect and incomplete information received from the PIO on 05/04/2024 and no order of FAA received till date (31/05/2024), Appellant preferred second appeal dated 31/05/2024 before the Commission.
6. Pursuant to the second appeal dated 31/05/2024, parties were notified and the matter was taken up for hearing before the State Chief Information Commissioner on 31/01/2025.
7. Respondent PIO submitted that he had furnished information available in his office to the Appellant and the FAA had issued formal order dated 05/03/2024 in the first appeal and a copy of the same handed over to the Appellant while proceeding were on in the second appeal today i.e. 31/01/2025.
8. During the hearing today i.e. 31/01/2025 before the State Chief Information Commissioner, it has come to know that this particular Appeal No. 123/2024/SCIC is part of Appellant's original RTI application dated 31/07/2023 and the Appellant has already filed another appeal in this regards before the Commission bearing Appeal No. 410/2023/SIC which is under hearing before State Information Commissioner. First hearing in this appeal was held before the State Information Commissioner on 10/01/2025.

9. Since the same matter is going on before the State Information Commissioner in Appeal No. 410/2023/SIC, there is no merit in taking up the same matter in a different appeal (Appeal No. 123/2024/SCIC). Hence, the Appeal No. 123/2024/SCIC is disposed today i.e. 31/01/2025 as no further proceeding warranted in it.

- **Proceeding stands closed.**
- **Pronounced in open court.**
- **Notify the parties.**

Sd/-

(Aravind Kumar H. Nair)

State Chief Information Commissioner