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Appeal No. 60/2025/SIC

Nazareth Barreto,
H.No. 126, Borda,
Margao, Salcete-Goa 403601.

.....Appellant

V/S

The Public Information Officer,
Office of the Executive Engineer,
PWD, Div. VI,
Fatorda, Margao, Salcete-Goa.

.....Respondent

Shri. Atmaram R. Barve

State Information Commissioner

Filed on: 20/02/2025

Decided on: 09/06/2025

ORDER

Both the Parties present.

In the present matter, the First Appeal was decided on 14/05/2024 and the Appellant ought to have preferred second appeal within a reasonable time frame of 90 days as per the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005.

The Appellant cites the reason of the State Information Commission being non-functional during the said period, which is factually incorrect as although State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioner were not appointed, the appeals were being received and office of the SIC was fully functional, during the said period.

Therefore, granting condonation of delay would set a wrong precedent and as such the present second appeal stands dismissed. No further proceedings to continue.

- No order as to cost.
- Parties to be provided authenticated copies of the order.
- 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/-

(ATMARAM R. BARVE)

State Information Commissioner