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State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 138/2024/SIC

Shri. Dayanand Ghatwal,
R/o. House No. 1394/86, Bharat Wada,
Poirá Mayem, P. O. Assonara, Goa
403503 Appellant

V/s

1. Public Information Officer (PIO),
Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Bicholim-Goa
2. First Appellate Authority (FAA),
Superintendent of Police, North Goa,
Porvorim-Goa Respondent

Filed on: 14/06/2024

Disposed on: 13/03/2025

Matter called out. Appellant represented by Adv. A. Nasnodkar and P. I. Dinesh Gadekar present for the Public Information Officer (PIO). Considering the arguments of both the parties it is clear that there needs to be a fresh hearing by the First Appellate Authority (FAA) hence the matter disposed off with the following order:-

ORDER

1. The present second appeal is largely based around the existence of a letter issued by Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Chandigarh.

2. The stand taken by the PIO appears to be not duly examined by the First Appellate Authority; and proper acts should be brought on record and also a detailed speaking order ought to have been passed.
3. As such; for the sake of fairness and clarity in this matter; the First Appellate Authority is directed to hear the matter afresh and pass a detailed and speaking order so that no ambiguity is left in so far as the core issue of their appeal is concerned.
4. Aggrieved party shall be at liberty to approach this Commission with a second appeal afresh and the proceedings in this matter stand closed.
5. No order as to cost.

Pronounced in open court on this 13th day of March 2025.

Proceeding stands closed.

Authenticated copies of the Order should be given to the parties free of cost.

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