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Shri. Atmaram R. Barve

**State Information Commissioner** 

Appeal No. 204/2024/SIC

Dattatray Manaji, Kurade (Senior Citizen), Rtd. Scientist (Defence Navy), House No. B-250, Ramnagar, Bethim Bardez-Goa, Pin Code: 403101 ......Appellant V/s

- Ms. Vanisha D'cunha, Public Information Officer (PIO), Section Officer (Home)/link, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Alto Porvorim-Goa, Pin: 403521
- Shri. Tushar Halarnakar,
  First Appellate Authority (FAA),
  Joint Secretary (Home),
  Govt. of Goa Goa, Secretariat,
  Porvorim-Goa, 403521 .......Respondent

Appeal filed on:- 30/09/2024 Decided on:- 02/04/2025

Matter heard. Both the parties present.

## ORDER

- 1. Upon perusal of the Appeal memo and upon hearing both parties, this Commission is of the considered opinion as under:
  - a) The Appellant has an inherent duty to bring all the relevant facts of the matter in a chronological form in his appeal memo.
  - b) In the instant matter; the appellant has not revealed the communications received by

him from relevant PIO's who have transferred the Right To Information (RTI) application to the appropriate Public Information Officer (PIO).

- c) The Appellant has also failed to reveal the reply dated 12/08/2024 received from PIO at the office of Director General of Police and has tried to bring it on record at the time of the first hearing.
- d) Hearing, such appeals with faulty and incomplete documentation would set a wrong precedent and would cause prejudice towards the PIO's on general.

In the light of the above; the present second appeal is dismissed.

No order as to cost.

Registry to communicate formal order to all the concerned parties accordingly.

proceeding stands closed.

Notify the parties.

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.

Pronounced in open court on this 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025.

Sd/-

(Atmaram R. Barve)

State Information Commissioner