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Penalty No. 26/2025
In
Appeal No. 40/2025/SIC

Shri. Krishna Raghunath Pandit,
H.No. 884/11, Devashri Bhuvan,
Porvorim, Bardez-Goa.

.....Appellant

V/S

1.The Public Information Officer,
Superintendent,
Directorate of Panchayats,
Myles High, Patto,
Panaji-Goa.

2. The First Appellate Authority,
Dy. Director (Administrator),
Directorate of Panchayats,
MylesHigh, Patto,
Panaji-Goa.

.....Respondents

Shri. Atmaram R. Barve

State Information Commissioner

Filed on: 03/07/2025
Disposed on: 12/08/2025

ORDER

Heard both the parties. The Public Information Officer (PIO) has filed compliance report in view of the directions of this Commission.

Appellant contends that although now the information has been provided; the PIO must be held liable for delay in furnishing the same.

In view of the same, the matter is disposed off with the following order:-

- a. The PIO Smt. Neha Bandekar has filed her compliance report and reply to show cause notice in terms of the Order dated 19/05/2025 passed by the Commission.
- b. Appellant, Shri. Krishna Pandit acknowledges the receipt of desired information; but seeks imposing of penalty.
- c. At this juncture; imposing of penalty after compliance of directions would not be an appropriate action and would set a wrong precedent; in the opinion of this Commission.
- d. Therefore, proceedings in this matter stands concluded and no further penalty or disciplinary proceedings shall lie in continuation of the present second appeal.

Pronounced in open court on this 12th day of August 2025.

- 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