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Appeal No. 38/2024/SIC

Shri. Devidas G. Panjekar,
r/o. Podwal, Khorjuem,
Aldona, Bardez-Goa.
403508.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. Public Information Officer,
Asst. Registrar of Coop. Societies,
Patto, Panaji-Goa.

2. First Appellate Authority,
Dy. Registrar of Coop. Societies (Tech),
Panaji-Goa.

.....Respondents

Shri. Atmaram R. Barve

State Information Commissioner

Filed on: 05/02/2024

Decided on: 03/02/2025

Detailed Order passed on: 24/03/2026

ORDER

1. The present second appeal arises out of the Right to Information (RTI) application dated 17/11/2023 made by the Appellant, Shri. Devidas G. Panjekar and addressed to the Public Information Officer (PIO) at office of Asst. Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Panaji-Goa.
2. It is contended by the Appellant herein, that the PIO did not issue any communication to the said RTI application within the stipulated time period of 30 days upon which the Appellant had to preferred first appeal dated 18/12/2023 before the competent authority.

3. The First Appellate Authority (FAA) vide order dated 24/01/2024 partly allowed dismissed the first appeal and directed the PIO to furnish information at point No. 1 and 2 to the Appellant free of cost and with regards to point No. 3,4,5,6 and 7 stands dismissed.
4. Not satisfied with the order of the FAA dated 24/01/2024, the Appellant herein preferred second appeal vide appeal memo dated 05/02/2024 before this Commission.
5. Notices were issued and matter came up to be heard from 08/10/2024 onwards.
6. During the hearing on 11/11/2024, the Appellant contended that, the PIO ought to have transferred his original RTI application to other competent authority under Section 6 of the RTI Act.
7. The PIO contended that, the information sought by the Appellant was under process and the same could not be furnished.
8. The Appellant vide application dated 12/11/2024 contended that, the information sought was furnished to him by the Office of Asst. Registrar Co-operative Societies, Mapusa-Goa and requested to dispose the matter and pass orders and discontinue with the matter.
9. During the hearing on 03/02/2025, the Commissioner in view of the withdrawal application filed by the Appellant on 12/11/2024 disposed the appeal.
 - 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