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Appeal No. 408/2023/SIC

Mrs. Vidhya V. Naik,
H.No. 133(3), Nachnolwada Advalpal,
Post, Assonora-Goa 403503.Appellant

V/S

Shri. Sagar P. Ekoskar,
Sub Divisional Police Officer/
Public Information Officer,
Bicholim-Goa 403504.Respondent

Shri. Atmaram R. Barve State Information Commissioner

Filed on: 03/11/2023
Disposed on: 12/02/2025
Detailed Order on: 04/03/2026

ORDER

1. The present second appeal arises out of the Right to Information (RTI) application dated 25/04/2023 made by the Appellant, Vidhya V. Naik and addressed to the PIO, Sub Divisional Police Officer, Bicholim-Goa.
2. Vide reply dated 15/05/2023, the Public Information officer (PIO) Shri. Sagar Ekoskar informed the Appellant that information sought by him cannot be furnished as per Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005.
3. Aggrieved by the response, the Appellant herein preferred first appeal dated 07/06/2023 before the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
4. Vide order dated 11/07/2023, the FAA dismissed the first appeal and directed the PIO/SDPO Bicholim to allow inspection of the case paper except the case diaries and to

also furnish copy of charge sheet to the Appellant free of cost within eight days from the date of the receipt of this order.

5. Aggrieved by this order, the Appellant herein preferred second appeal before this Commission vide appeal memo dated 03/11/2023.
6. Notices were issued and matter came up to be heard from 16/01/2024 onwards. Matter could not be heard between February 2024 to September 2024 due to demitting office by the Commissioners and hearings were resumed from September 2024 onwards.
7. During the hearing on 21/11/2024, the authorised representative of the Appellant contended that inspite of the order dated 11/07/2023, the PIO failed to comply with the order and denied inspection of the said documents and provided insufficient and incomplete information.
8. He also contended that the information pertaining to case is at the stage wherein the charge sheet has been filed on completion of the investigation. The Commission therefore directed the PIO to file written submission in the matter on or before 06/12/2024.
9. During the hearing on 12/02/2025, the Appellant submitted that the desired information has been provided to her by the PIO as per her RTI application dated 25/04/2023 on 21/12/2024 and that she desires to withdraw the appeal.
10. In view of above, the present second appeal stands dismissed as withdrawn.
 - 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