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Appeal No. 66/2025/SIC

Girdharlal M. Gangani,
Galaxy Building,
Dr. A. B. Road, Panaji-Goa.
403001.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. The Public Information Officer,
North Goa Planning & Development Authority,
Shanta Building, 1st Floor,
Next to Vivanta Hotel,
St. Inez, Panaji-Goa.

2. The First Appellate Authority,
North Goa Planning & Development Authority,
Shanta Building, 1st Floor,
Next to Vivanta Hotel,
St. Inez, Panaji-Goa.

.....Respondents

Shri. Atmaram R. Barve

State Information Commissioner

Filed on: 12/03/2025

Disposed on: 20/01/2026

Detailed order passed on: 23/02/2026

ORDER

1. The present second appeal arises out of the Right to Information (RTI) application dated 12/11/2024 made by the Appellant, Shri. Girdharlal M. Gangani and addressed to the Public Information Officer (PIO) of North Goa Planning & Development Authority (NGPDA).
2. The PIO vide reply dated 02/12/2024 informed the Appellant that information at Sr. No. 1 to 18, 20,21,22,24 to 29, 31,32,34 & 35 can be collected on the payment of Rs. 222/- and information at point No. 19 is regarding legal opinion as

same cannot be given under RTI Act and information at Sr. No. 30 and 33 is not available in the concerned file.

3. Aggrieved by the reply of the PIO, the Appellant preferred first appeal dated 31/12/2024 before the competent authority.
4. The First Appellate Authority (FAA) vide its order dated 10/02/2025 disposed the first appeal and directed the Respondent to search the concerned noting upto 12-11-2024 mentioned at Sr. No. 20 of the RTI application of the Appellant.
5. Aggrieved with the order of the FAA, the Appellant preferred second appeal vide appeal memo dated 12/03/2025 before this Commission.
6. Notices were issued and matter came up to be heard from 29/04/2029 onwards.
7. Upon perusal of appeal memo, reply of the Respondent, written arguments filed by both the parties and all other materials on records, this Commission is of the considered opinion as under:-
 - a. Primarily the PIO appears to have duly discharged his duties by way of providing information to the Appellant herein within stipulated time period of 30 days.
 - b. The FAA has also duly discharged his duty by passing a speaking order.
 - c. The Appellant has received most of the information as sought by him and only the information pertaining to point No. 30 and 33 are not provided to him as the same is not available in the concerned file.

8. In view of the above, the present second appeal is disposed off with following order:-

a)The second appeal is partly allowed.

b)The PIO is hereby directed to comply the directions issued by the FAA on 10/02/2025 and furnish the compliance to this Commission within 15 days on receipt of this order.

- 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