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Appeal No. 80/2026/SIC

1. Shri. Santana Piedade Afonso,
H. No. 263, Comba Central,
Cuncolim, Salcete, Goa.

2. Shri. Cruz Fernandes,
R/o. H. No. 668, Grande Pulvaddo,
Benaolim, Salcete-Goa.

..... Appellants

V/s

1. Shri. Custodio Faria,
Public Information Officer (PIO), Secretary,
O/o. The Village Panchayat of Colva (SVCG),
Colva, Salcete-Goa.

2. Smt. Nimisha S. Fal Dessai,
First Appellate Authority (FAA),
O/o the Block Development Office (Salcete Block),
2nd Floor, Mathany Saldhana,
Administrative Complex, Margao Goa.

..... Respondents

Shri. Atmaram R. Barve

State Information Commissioner

Filed on: 04/03/2026

Disposed on: 04/05/2026

ORDER

1. Appellants present. None present for Respondent PIO as well as FAA.

2. Prima Facie; upon a bare perusal of the present Appeal, it is evident that the FAA has grossly erred in so far as not passing a speaking order in spite of clear prayer for the condonation of delay made by the Appellant in his First Appeal memo.

3. In the absence of proper procedure being followed by the FAA and in the absence of a reason decision at the First Appeal level it would be inappropriate to go into merits of present matter.

4. Therefore in view of the above the present appeal is allowed. The FAA, Smt. Nimisha Fal Dessai is hereby directed to hear the First Appeal afresh and decide the same on or before 10/06/2026 and furnish a duly certified copy of the order passed in this matter to this office on or before 18/06/2026 at 11.00 a.m.

- No order as to cost.
- Parties to be provided authenticated copies of this order separately under each appeal number.
- 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