

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
AT PANAJI**

CORAM: Shri M. S. Keny, State Chief Information Commissioner

Complaint No. 441/SCIC/2010

Mr. Victor D'Souza,
H.No. 477, Bontavaddo, Assagao,
Bardez –Goa.

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Complainant.

V/s

The Secretary,
Public Information Officer,
Village Panchayat Assagao,
Bardez –Goa.

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Opponent.

Complainant absent. His representative C. S. Barreto present.

Opponent absent.

O R D E R
(03/11/2010)

1. The Complainant, Shri Victor D'Souza has filed the present Complaint praying that the Opponent be directed to immediately furnish the information and that the Opponent be penalized to pay a sum of Rs. 250/- per day from 28/12/2009 till the date he submits the said information.

2. It is the case of the Complainant that vide letter dated 28/12/2009 he sought certain information under Right to Information Act ('RTI' Act for short) from the opponent. That Opponent/Public Information Officer has deliberately not furnished the said information within the time limit specified under this Act and hence the present complaint.

3. The opponent resists the complaint and his reply is on record. It is the case of the Opponent that the information sought by the Complainant could not be furnished due to over load of work of the Village Panachayat and other works. However, it was not deliberate and that the information has been furnished.

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4. Today when the matter was called the Opponent was absent. Heard the Complainant through his representative Shri C. S. Baretto. During the course of his argument the Representative of the Complainant submitted that the information has been furnished and that the complainant is satisfied and that the Complainant does not have any grievance.

5. It is seen that application for information was made on 28/12/2009 and the information has been furnished only after filing the complaint. Admittedly there is some delay. According to the Opponent information could not be furnished in time due to overload of work of the Village Panchayat and besides he was allotted some other works. The Complainant does not dispute the same. The Complainant also does not press for penalty. In view of this explanation given is accepted and the delay is condoned.

6. Since information has been furnished no further intervention of this commission is required. Hence I pass the following order:-

O R D E R

No intervention of this Commission is required. The complaint is disposed off.

The Complaint is accordingly disposed off.

Pronounced in the Commission on this 03rd day of November, 2010.

Sd/-
(M. S. Keny)
Chief Information Commissioner

