GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

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

Complaint No. 556/SCIC/2010

Shri Gopal A. Parsekar, D-1-D, Govt Quarters, St. Inez, Panaji –Goa.

..... Complainant.

V/s. Shri Umeshchandra L. Joshi, Public Information Officer, Under Secretary (Personnel) Secretariat, Porvorim.

..... Opponent/Respondent.

Complainant absent. Opponent absent. Representative of the Opponent Smt. Veena Lawande present.

ORDER (23-12-2010)

1. The Complainant, Shri Gopal A. Parsekar, has filed the present Complaint praying for inquiry under section 18 of Right to Information Act and for imposing penalty on the Public Information Officer (PIO).

2. It is the case of the Complainant that vide application dated 27/02/2010 the Complainant sought certain information under Right to Information Act('RTI' Act of short), from the Public Information Officer (PIO/Opponent). It is the case of the Complainant that incomplete, false and misleading information was given and instead of furnishing the names as sought the PIO replied that the post of SC was de-reserved and filled from general category. Since information which was furnished was incorrect the Complainant filed present Complaint.

3. It is the case of the Opponent that reply was furnished in time. That the information is available in the office record has been provided to the Complainant. According to the Opponent information is not incorrect or incomplete.

4. The matter was posted for argument today. However, the complainant sent an application praying that he may be permitted to withdraw the complaint. Though

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the complainant was absent to day it has been confirmed from the complainant himself about the said application and the Complainant states that he wants to withdraw the Complaint.

5. Since the Complainant wants to withdraw the complaint his request is to be granted and hence the order:-

<u>ORDER</u>

The Complaint is disposed off as withdrawn.

Pronounced in the Commission on this 23rd of December, 2010.

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