

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

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

Appeal No. 286/SCIC/2010

Mrs. Sitabai Rajaram Desai,
R/o. H. No.132, Murida Cuncolim,
Salcete - Goa

... Appellant.

V/s.

The Public Information Officer,
Cuncolim Municipal Council,
Salcete – Goa

... Respondent.

Shri Yogesh Desai, son of Appellant present.
Respondent in person.

J U D G M E N T (26.04.2011)

1. The Appellant, Smt. Sitabai Rajaram Desai, has filed the present Appeal praying that the information be furnished as sought for; that compensation be granted for delay and that information be provided free of cost.

2. The facts leading to the present Appeal are as under:-

That the Appellant vide application dated 08.09.2010 sought certain information under Right to Information Act, 2005 ('R.T.I. Act' for short) from the Public Information Officer (PIO)/Respondent. That the information sought was certain demolition orders passed by the then Chief Officer, P. M. Sebastian. That the Appellant made several visits and requested to furnish the information but the Respondent did not issue the letter nor furnished the information. That her son also applied for information but the said PIO delayed and no information was furnished. It appears that since information was not furnished the Appellant preferred Appeal before the First Appellate Authority and by Order dated 25.11.2010 the request was granted and Respondent was directed to furnish the information within fifteen days from the date of the Order without charging any fees. Since no information has been furnished the

Appellant preferred present Appeal. In pursuance of notice issue the Respondent appeared. However, the Respondent did not file any reply as such.

3. Heard Advocate W. Mascarenhas and Shri Yogesh Desai, representative/son of the Appellant.

4. I have carefully gone through the records of the case and also considered the arguments advanced. It is seen that the Appellant filed an application dated 08.09.2010 seeking certain information. That the information was not furnished within thirty days and hence, the Appellant preferred Appeal before the First Appellate Authority. It is seen that First Appellate Authority by Order dated 25.11.2010 directed to furnish the information without charging any fees.

During the course of his arguments Shri Yogesh Desai, Appellant's son submits that he has received the information. He also states that he is satisfied with the same and that he has no grievance of any sort. It is to be noted that information was ordered to be given free of cost.

5. Since information is furnished no intervention of this Commission is required. Hence, I pass the following Order:-

ORDER

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

The Appeal is disposed off accordingly.

Pronounced in the Commission on this 26th day of April, 2011.

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

