GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

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

Appeal No. 124/SCIC/2010

Shri J. A. Mendonca, 458, Ararim, Socorro, P.O. Porvorim,

Bardez - Goa Appellant

V/s.

1) Public Information Officer,

Superintendent of Police, (Headquarters),

Panaji-Goa Respondent No. 1.

2) Public Information Officer,

Superintendent of Police (North),

Porvorim - Goa Respondent No. 2.

Appellant in person.

Adv. Smt. N. Narvekar for Respondent No.1.

<u>JUDGMENT</u> (29.08.2011)

- 1. The Appellant, Shri J. A. Mendonca, has filed the present Appeal praying that Appeal be allowed and that information be furnished to meet the ends of justice.
- 2. The brief facts leading to the present Appeal are as under:-

That the Appellant, vide application dated 26.11.2009 sought certain information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ('R.T.I. Public Act' for short) from the Information Officer (P.I.O.)/Respondent No. 2. That the information was not furnished. Being not satisfied the Appellant preferred the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (F.A.A.). By Order dated 04.11.2009 the F.A.A. advised the Appellant to contact O.S. D.G.P's office for further documents and to make fresh application and P.I.O. (S.P. (H.Q.) was directed to furnish the information within 30 days of receipt of this Being aggrieved the Appellant has preferred the present Appeal on various grounds as mentioned in the Memo of Appeal.

3. The Respondents resist the Appeal and the reply is on record. In short, it is the case of the Respondent No. 1 that the Appellant by application dated 20.07.2009 requested to the Respondent to provide

the information stipulated therein. That the Respondent No. 1 by letter dated 24.07.2009 transferred the said application dated 20.07.2009 to the Respondent No. 2 vide his note dated 31.07.2009 returned back the said application requesting to transfer the Application dated 20.07.2009 to Administration Branch, D.G.P's office, Panaji. That the Respondent No. 1 provided the information vide reply dated 19.08.2009 to the Appellant. That the Appellant made a fresh application dated 26.11.2009 to the Respondent No. 1 which was in turn transferred to O.S. D.G.P's office, Panaji. That the same was again transferred and later on Respondent No. 2 had provided the information by letter dated 06.01.2010. That the Appellant filed an appeal dated 05.02.2010 to the F.A.A., I.G. of Police and by letter dated 22.02.2010 had instructed the Appellant to approach next forum for redressal of his grievances. In short, the information sought was furnished.

4. Heard the Appellant and the learned Adv. Smt. N. Narvekar for Respondent No. 1.

During the course of the arguments the Appellant states that the information is furnished and he is satisfied with the same. He also states that he has no grievance of any sort.

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 accordingly disposed off.

Pronounced in the Commission on this 29th day of August, 2011.

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