# GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

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

### Appeal No.209/SIC/2011

Harihar V. Chodankar, Block A-1, Ground Floor, Kamat Woods, Pedem, Mapusa, Bardez-Goa

... Appellant

#### V/s

1. P. I.O. Secretary, Village Panchayat Penha de France, Britona, Bardez-Goa 2. The FAA, BDO, Bardez-I, Govt. Complex, Mapusa-Goa ...

Respondents

Appellant in person. Respondent No.1 present. Respondent No.2 absent.

## JUDGEMENT (12/12/2011)

The appellant, Shri Harihar V. Chodankar has filed the 1. present appeal praying that directions be given to the Public Information Officer to provide the information; that penalty be imposed and that the disciplinary action be taken against the Public Information Officer.

2. The brief facts leading to the present appeal are as under: That the appellant vide application dated 8/7/2011, sought certain information under Right to Information Act, 2005 ('R.T.I.' Act for short) from the Secretary, Village Panchayat Penha de France/Public Information Officer (P.I.O.)/respondent No.1. That the respondent No.1 failed to provide the information within specified time limit of 30 days as required under the Right to Information Act. Hence the appellant filed appeal before the First Appellate Authority/respondent No.2. That while the matter was fixed for hearing the P.I.O. promised to provide the information. Since the information was not furnished the appellant has filed the present appeal.

3. Notice was issued to the respondents and in pursuance of the notice, respondent No.1 appeared. He did not file any reply as such, however, he advanced submissions.

4. Heard the appellant as well as respondent No.1. During the course of arguments, it is submitted that the information is furnished. Appellant on his part admits that the information is furnished. He is satisfied with the same and he has no grievance of any sort according to him, proceeding be closed.

5. Since the information is furnished, no intervention of this commission is required. Hence, I pass the following order.

### <u>O R D E R</u>

No intervention of this Commission is required as information is furnished. The appeal is disposed off.

The appeal is accordingly disposed off.

Pronounced in this Commission on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.