GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

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

Complaint No. 164/SCIC/2011

Mrs. Maria P. Fernandes e Rodrigues, H. No. 1392 (2)/Flat No. 6, 1st Floor, Sunrise Apartment, Mazilwado, Benaulim, Salcete - Goa

... Complainant.

V/s.

Deepak K. Chari, Public Information Officer, Secretary of Village Panchayat, Cana Benaulim, Salcete - Goa

... Opponent

Adv. A. Dessai for Complainant. Present P.I.O./Opponent in person.

ORDER (08.05.2012)

- 1. The Complainant, Smt. Maria P. Fernandes e Rodrigues, has filed the present Complaint praying that the Opponent be directed to provide the information sought under the application dated 30.08.2011; that Public Information Officer/Opponent be punished under Section 20 of the RTI Act; that departmental inquiry be initiated and that the Opponent/PIO be directed to compensate the Complainant.
- 2. It is the case of the Complainant that the Complainant, vide application dated 30.08.2011, sought certain information under Right To Information Act, 2005 ('R.T.I. Act' for short) from the Public Information Officer ('P.I.O.')/Opponent. That the PIO did not provide the information within the stipulated time of thirty days or thereafter. That the Opponent sent backdated letters to collect the information. However, the Complainant's daughter and power of attorney was sent to collect the information but information was not provided. In short the information was not provided by the PIO/Opponent and hence the present Complaint.

The Opponent Shri Deepak K. Chari did not file any reply.

3. The matter was posted today i.e. on 08.05.2012. The Complainant's advocate has filed an application for withdrawing the Complaint. It is the case of the Complainant that the subject matter of the application and complaint has been furnished. That during the pendency of the Complaint the PIO Shri Deepak K. Chari expired on 09.02.2012. In view of this position and since information is furnished the Complainant wants to withdraw the Complaint.

4. Since information is furnished no intervention of this Commission is required. The request of the Complainant to withdraw the Complaint is to be granted. Hence, I pass the following Order:-

ORDER

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 The Complaint is disposed off as withdrawn.

The Complaint is accordingly disposed off.

Pronounced in the Commission on this 05th May, 2012.

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