

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
AT PANAJI**

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

Complaint No. 169/SCIC/2011

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

... Complainant.

V/s.

Deepak K. Chari,
Public Information Officer,
Secretary of Village Panchayat,
Cana Benaullim,
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/Public Information Officer be directed to provide the information sought under the application dated 30.08.2011 under Right to Information Act, 2005; that Opponent/Public Information Officer be punished under Section 20 of the RTI Act; that departmental inquiry under the Service Rules be initiated against the Opponent and that the Opponent/PIO be directed to compensate the Complainant.

2. It is the case of the Complainant that the Complainant vide her 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 till today. That on 17.11.2011 the Complainant received by ordinary post three backdated letters asking the Complainant to collect the information as the same has been kept ready. That the Complainant sent her daughter and power of attorney to collect the information under protest from the Opponent on 18.11.2011 at 04:00pm.

However, the same was not furnished. Being aggrieved the Complainant has filed the present Complaint.

3. It is the case of the Complainant in the said application that the subject matter of this Complaint has been totally eradicated. That during the pendency of the Complaint the PIO Shri Deepak K. Chari has expired on 09.02.2012 and as such the present application. It is seen that request for information was in connection with some complaint. It appears that information has been furnished. The Complainant wants to withdraw this Complaint. To my mind this request is to be granted as information is furnished.

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 08th day of May, 2012.

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

