GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISISON

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Appeal No. 279/SCIC/2011

Decided on: 29/04/2014

Jowett D' Souza, H.No. 139, Sernabhatim, Colva, Saclete- Goa. V/s 1. The Public Information Officer, Superintendent of Police, North District Police Head Quarters, Porvorim, Bardez-Goa.

2. The First Appellate Authority, Inspector General of Police, Police Head Quarters, Panaji-Goa.

ORDER (Oral)

RIT application dated: - 02/06/2011

Application made to: - PIO, Superintendent of Police North Goa.

 PIO reply on: 04/06/2011

 First Appeal filed on: 11/07/2011

 FAA Order in Appeal 39/2011 dated: 23/08/2011

 Second Appeal filed on: 21/12/2011

In the above mentioned RTI application, answers to question no 1, 2 and 6 were denied by claiming exemption under Sec 8(1) of RTI Act and answers to question 3, 4 and 5 were given.

The Appellate Authority has dismissed the First appeal citing the judgment in case of Shekhar Singh and other V/s Prime Minister's Office as laid down in the decision of CIC in decision No.CIC/WB/C/2006 dt. 19.04.2006.

I have gone through the reply and the reasons for denying answers to Question 1, 2 and 6.

Appellant remains continuously absent during the hearing therefore it is to be understood that he has nothing further to add than his Second appeal memo.

After going through the second appeal memo and the order of the FAA as well as reply by PIO, I agree with FAA.

In view of above the Second appeal is dismissed. Order of FAA is upheld.

Order pronounced in Open Court. Parties to be informed.

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