

# **GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

Ground Floor, Shrama Shakti Bhavan, Patto Plaza, Panaji – Goa.

CORAM: Smt. Leena Mehendale, State Chief Information Commissioner

**Appeal No. 24/SCIC/2013**

**Decided on 23/06/2014**

Shri. Ashok J. Patil,  
R/o. Khaluli, Kirlapal,  
Dabal, Goa.

..... Appellant

V/s.

1. Secretary/ Public Information Officer,  
O/o. Village Panchayat OF Kirlapal –Dabal ,  
Kirlapal , Dabal, Dharbandora, Goa.

2. Block Development Officer/ First Appellate Authority ,  
O/o. Block Development Office Dharbandora Block,  
Dharbandora, Goa.

..... Respondents

## **ORDER (Open Court)**

RTI application filed on	: 08/08/2012
PIO reply on	: 18/09/2012
First Appeal filed on	: 31/10/2012
FAA Order dated	: Not on record
Second Appeal filed on	: 30/01/2013

1) This second Appeal results from RTI application filed before PIO and Village Panchayat Officer, Kirlapal , Dabal on 08/08/2012. The appellant is Ex-Sarpanch of Village Kirlapal, asking information about monthly meeting of the Panchayat between period January 2012 to April 2012. Then he sent another letter dated 17/09/2012 which is the notice to the PIO for not providing information. The PIO has sent reply on 18/09/2012 which appellant claims to receive on 04/10/2012.

2) Hence First Appeal was made to Directorate of Panchayat on 29/09/2012. Another appeal was made to BDO and FAA on 31/10/2012. In between Director of Panchayat vide letter dated 10/10/2012 asked the appellant to approach the proper FAA namely the BDO Dharbandora.

3) Then the Second Appeal is filed on 30/01/2013 before the SCIC alleging negligence on part of the PIO and claiming that the FAA has failed to decide the appeal.

Notices were issued to the PIO respondent no.1 and FAA respondent no.2 to file their replies on 15/04/2013. The respondents continued to remain absent and also failed to file any reply.

Second notice was issued on 10/04/2014 in reply to which the present PIO and Village Panchayat Officer of Kirlapal, Dabal and the present FAA Mr. Satish Prabhu BDO, remained present on 23/06/2014. Full set of Second Appeal documents was given to present BDO by the Advocate Dessai for appellant. The advocate also stated that he waives action against earlier BDO/PIO but wants the present FAA to properly dispose off his first appeal. The present FAA orally undertook to dispose off the appeal dated 31/10/2012 within a month from today.

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In view of the above agreement, this Appeal is closed as allowed. Order declared in Open Court. Inform the Parties.

Sd/-  
**(Leena Mehendale)**  
Goa State Chief Information Commissioner,  
Panaji – Goa.