GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISISON

Ground Floor, Shrama Shakti Bhavan, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa

Coram: Smt. Leena Mehendale, State Chief Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 03/SCIC/2013
Decided on 27/10/2014

Shri Sanjay K. Kalangutkar **R/o.** No. 188, Muddiwadi, Chorao, Ilhas Goa. V/s

.....Appellant

 The Public Information Officer, Dy. Director of Education, Central Education Zone, Panaji, Goa.

 The Public Information Officer Headmistress,
 Dayanand High School,
 Chorao, Ilhas, Goa.

.....Respondent

ORDER (Open Court)

RTI application filed on : 15/06/2012
PIO reply dated : 24/07/2012
First Appeal filed on : 03/08/2012
FAA Order dated : 27/09/2012
Second Appeal filed on : 04/01/2013

- This second appeal arise out of original RTI application dated 15/06/2012 made to PIO/ Dy. Director of Education, Central Education Zone, Panaji, Goa who in turn transferred it under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the PIO/ Headmistress, Dayanand High School, Chorao, Ilhas, Goa regarding certified copies of service file of late Ashok D. Archarya, Ex-Teacher of the Dayanand High School, Chorao, Ilhas, Goa.
- 2) The Appellant has remained absent throughout the various dates of hearing except on the 1st date i.e 28/03/2013. A last chance notice was issued to him on 17/09/2014 and still his response was nil.
- 3) Before the FAA, the PIO Respondent No. 2 had pleaded on 23/08/2012 stating that the information asked was 3rd party information and the said Teacher Mrs. Sheela A. Acharya has objected to the disclosed of the information, on the ground that the information was her personal private information which may be used by respondent against her with ulterior motive like defaming and hurting her privacy. The FAA had accepted this ground to dismiss the appeal.

4) The second appeal does not state any ground as to how the appellant is entitled to 3rd party information and what larger benefit of public will be served by disclosing private information belonging to the 3rd party. Hence I agree with the decision of FAA.

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The second appeal is therefore dismissed. Order declared in Open Court. Inform the parties.

Sd/-

(Leena Mehendale)

Goa State Chief Information Commissioner, Goa State Information Commission Panaji – Goa.