GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 186/2008

Mrs. Teja M. S. Juwarkar, F-19, 2nd Floor, Kolwalkar Plaza, St. Paul, Taleigao – Goa.

Appellant.

V/s.

1. The Public Information Officer, The Superintendent of Police, Police Headquarters, Panaji - Goa.

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

..... Respondents.

Appellant is absent.

Ad. Mrs. Neelima Narvekar for Respondents No. 1 and 2.

Dated: - 01/04/2009.

ORDER

The Appellant sought information from the Respondent No. 1 on 11/08/2008. Not satisfied with the reply given, the Appellant approached the First Appellate Authority who by order dated 8/10/2008 upheld the order of the Public Information Officer. Aggrieved by this order of the First Appellate Authority, the Appellant filed the second appeal before this Commission. During the pendency of this Appeal, the Appellant moved the High Court for relief and by order dated 2nd December, 2008 the relief was denied to the Appellant.

2. In view of the order of the High Court dismissing the petition of the Appellant, by letter dated 23/03/2009 addressed to this Commission, the Appellant stated that she intends to withdraw the appeal. Since the purpose of obtaining information was an exercise in futility in view of the dismissal of the petition by the High Court, this appeal also is dismissed.

Sd/-(Afonso Araujo) State Information Commissioner