

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Complaint No. 02/SCIC/2009

Shri Uday Priolkar,
H. No. C-5/55, Altinho,
Panaji - Goa.

..... Complainant.

V/s.

The Public Information Officer,
The Commissioner,
Corporation of City of Panaji,
Panaji - Goa.

..... Opponent.

Complainant present in person.

Opponent also in person.

Dated: -19/05/2009.

ORDER

The Complainant on 12/03/2009 sought an information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (for short the Act). As the Public Information Officer – Opponent did not provide the information contained in the letter dated 12/03/2009, the Complainant preferred this Complaint praying to furnish the information and direct the Opponent to pay cost of Rs.250/- for each day and initiate disciplinary action against the Opponent. The Opponent filed the reply stating that the information was provided to the Complainant on 2/4/2009. The Complainant contended that the information which was provided was received by the Complainant on 17/04/2009. The Opponent replied that the delay must have been caused in process of dispatching the letter to the Complainant. The Complainant also stated that as he obtained the information and though behind the prescribed period of 30 days, he is not interested in proceeding this Complaint and requested that a warning may be given to the Opponent to be careful in future and provide the information within the stipulated period.

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2. It appears that the information which was sought by the Complainant on 12/03/2009, the Complainant received it only on 17/04/2009 which is behind the period of limitation of 30 days required to provide the information. It is the contention of the Opponent that the information was dispatched on 2/4/2009 for which the Complainant does not deny, but the Complainant states that he received this information only on 17/04/2009. However, there is nothing on record to indicate that the information was received on 17/04/2009, but due to the fact that the Complainant is satisfied with this information received and does not wish to proceed with the case, this Complaint is disposed off accordingly.

Sd/-
(Afonso Araujo)
State Information Commissioner

