GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 286/SCIC/2008

Shri Chandrakant D. Tarte, H. No. 2/55/G/11, F-8, 1st Floor, Gajraj Vihar, Lake Road Vaddem, Vasco-da-Gama - Goa.

..... Appellant.

V/s.

- 1) The Public Information Officer, The Asst. Registrar of Co-operative Societies, South Zone, Margao.
- 2) The First Appellate Authority, The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Panaji – Goa.

Respondents.

Appellant present in person.

Respondent No. 1 also in person.

JUDGMENT

(Per Afonso Araujo)

The information sought by the Appellant through the office of the President of India ultimately was forwarded to Asst. Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Margao and this Commission by order dated 31st December, 2008 passed in the Appeal no. 231/SCIC/2008 directed the Public Information Officer – Asst. Registrar of Co-operative Societies, South Zone, Margao to provide an inquiry report to the Appellant within 10 days from the date of the order and if there is no report the same has to be informed the Appellant. The Respondent No. 1 stated that there is no report and called the Appellant in order to enable the Respondent No. 1 to prepare report and comply with the orders of the Commission. In the same order, the Commission observes that the Under Secretary (Revenue) by letter dated 14/02/2008 enclosed some documents and the subject

matter of this letter mentions "inquiry regarding the letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs". Since it is this inquiry report which Appellant required from the Respondent No. 1 and the Appellant is required for the preparation of the report, the Respondent No. 1 is directed to prepare this report and the Appellant has to appear before the Respondent No. 1 so as to enable the Respondent No. 1 to prepare the said report. Hence, the following order:

<u>ORDER</u>

The Appeal is allowed. The Respondent No. 1 to prepare an inquiry report and provide the same to the Appellant by 30/07/2009. The Appellant to appear before the Respondent No. 1 on 29/06/2009 and subsequent occasion as and when the Respondent No. 1 requires the Appellant for the inquiry.

The Respondent No. 1 to report the compliance on 03/08/2009 at 10.30 a.m.

Pronounced in the open court on this 24th June, 2009

Sd/-(Afonso Araujo) State Information Commissioner