

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 19/SIC/2009

Shri Prashant Mahadev Vast,
H. No. 187, Behind Corporation Bank,
Vasco-da-Gama, Goa

..... Appellant.

V/s.

1. Public Information Officer,
Dy. Collector & S.D.O, Mormugao,
Vasco-da-Gama, Goa.
2. First Appellate Authority,
Additional Collector –I (South),
Collectorate Building,
Margao-Goa.

..... Respondents.

Appellant in person.

Authorised representative of Respondent No. 1 present.

J U D G M E N T

(Per Afonso Araujo)

The Appellant on 29.05.2008 sought information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 which pertains to his application dated 14.12.2007 for his objection to grant permission for a Beat Show. The Respondent No. 1 on 09.06.2008 called the Appellant to make payment and provided order of permission dated 26.12.2007 and the application of the organizer of the beat-show dated 05.12.2007 and on 23.06.2008 transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act the request of the Appellant pertaining to item 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the letter dated 29..05.2008 to the Police Inspector, Vasco Police Station. The Police Inspector, Vasco Police Station on the letter dated 03.07.2008 addressed to the Respondent No. 1 replied stating that no record is maintained at the Police Station regarding information at point 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the application of the Appellant.

...2/-

2. The Appellant preferred First Appeal and by order dated 23.10.2008 the First Appellate Authority-Respondent No. 2 directed the Respondent No. 1 to provide the information within one week. As the Appellant did not obtain the information required, preferred this Second Appeal. From the records it appears that the information at point 1 and 2 was provided by the Respondent No. 1 and at point 4 to 7 it was transferred to the Police Inspector, Vasco Police Station who by letter dated 03.07.2008 stated that no record is maintained at the Police Station. The First Appellate Authority in his order directed the Respondent No. 1 to provide the information at point 4, 5, 6 and 7 when the Respondent No. 1 already has transferred this request to the Police Inspector, Vasco Police Station.

3. Since the Public Information Officer to the Public Authority of Vasco Police Station is Superintendent of Police (South), the proper course would be to direct the Superintendent of Police (South), Margao to provide the information at point 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 to the request dated 29.05.2008 within the period of thirty days from the date of receipt of this order and report compliance on 10.11.2009. A copy of this order and the application dated 29.05.2008 to be forwarded to the Public Information Officer, the Superintendent of Police (South), Margao.

Pronounced in the open court on this 1st day of October 2009.

Sd/-
(Afonso Araujo)
State Information Commissioner

