

# GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

**CORAM:** Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 309/2008

Shri R. G. Furtado,  
F/3 A1, Virginkar Residency,  
Ambaji, Fatorda, Goa

... Appellant.

V/s.

1) Shri Pratap Singh Meena,  
First Appellate Authority,  
Goa State Information Commission,  
Shrama Shakti Bhavan, Ground Floor,  
Patto Plaza, Panaji – Goa

... Respondent No. 1.

2) Shri H. B. Redkar,  
Public Information Officer,  
Goa State Information Commission,  
Shrama Shakti Bhavan, Ground Floor,  
Patto Plaza, Panaji – Goa

... Respondent No. 2.

Appellant present.  
Respondent present.

## J U D G M E N T

(Per Afonso Araujo)

The Appellant on 20.11.2008 sought the following information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

- (a) The number of second appeals filed by Mr. Manohar Parrikar-Ex Chief Minister of Goa since 1.1.06.
- (b) Furnish the case no and date of decision.
- (c) I wish to inspect the files and take certified copies, if required.

The Respondent No. 2 by communication dated 25.11.2008 stated that the Commission has not received a single Second Appeal from Mr. Manohar Parrikar, Ex Chief Minister of Goa since 1.1.06, and the First Appellate Authority by order dated 04.12.2008 directed the Respondent No. 2 to furnish the correct information and inspection of files be given as requested in the application. The

Respondent No. 2 by letter dated 06.01.2009 provided information at (a), (b) and (c) of the request dated 20.11.2008. Based on the answer to the question at (c) stating inspection of allowed with prior notice, the Appellant sought the inspection of files and as the Respondent No. 2 did not allow inspection of the files the Appellant preferred this Second Appeal.

In the hearings of this Appeal the Appellant carried inspection of the files and was satisfied with the information provided and this appeal is disposed off accordingly.

Pronounced in the open court on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2009.

**Sd/-**  
**(Afonso Araujo)**  
**State Information Commissioner**