

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
AT PANAJI**

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 27/SIC/2010

M/s. Sita Constructions,
Omkar House, Jirage Building,
Sudha Colony,
Bicholim – Goa

... Appellant.

V/s.

1) The Public Information Officer,
Goa Industrial Development Corporation,
EDC Complex, Patto Plaza,
Panaji – Goa

... Respondent No. 1.

2) The First Appellate Authority,
Goa Industrial Development Corporation,
EDC Complex, Patto Plaza,
Panaji – Goa

... Respondent No. 2.

Shri Satish V. Kawalekar for the Appellant.
Respondent No. 1 in person.

Dated: 11.03.2010

ORDER

This appeal has been filed by M/s. Sita Constructions against the Public Information Officer and the First Appellate Authority of Goa Industrial Development Corporation. It was pointed out to the representative of the Appellant that a Company cannot seek information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (for short 'the RTI Act') but a citizen, and the information ought to have been sought by Shri Satish who is representing the Appellant, M/s. Sita Constructions before the Public Information Officer, First Appellate Authority and the Second Appeal. Accordingly, the said Satish V. Kawalekar moved an application for amendment stating that there was an error/mistake in the title and the name of Satish V. Kawalekar be shown as Appellant.

2. Since a Company or an Association cannot seek information under the RTI Act the amendment is granted and the name of M/s.

...2/-

Sita Constructions is deleted in the cause tile and replaced by Shri S. V. Kawalekar who be shown as Appellant. In the same manner the Respondent No. 1 to decide de novo in accordance with the provisions of section 7(1) of the RTI Act the application dated 25.11.2009 as if the request for information is received from Shri S. V. Kawalekar and not from M/s. Sita Constructions and inform Shri S. V. Kawalekar the decision within the time prescribed u/s.7 (1) of the RTI Act.

With these observations the Appeal is disposed off.

Pronounced on this 11th day of March, 2010.

Sd/-
(Afonso Araujo)
State Information Commissioner