

## GOA INFORMATION COMMISSION

Ground Floor, "Shrama Shakti Bhavan", Patto Plaza, Panaji.

### Appeal No. 36/2007.

1. Mr. Thomas Alvares,  
Hno. 211, Chaudivaddo, Marna,  
Siolim, Bardez- Goa. ... Appellant 1.
2. Mr. Suresh Parsekar,  
H.No.66/9, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar,  
Assagao, Bardez, Goa. ... Appellant 2.
3. Mr. Cassiano Gomes,  
H.No. 19/2,  
Colvale, Bardez, Goa. ... Appellant 3.
4. Mr. Narendra Parsekar,  
H.No. 171/3, Bairo Alto,  
Assagao, Bardez Goa. ... Appellant 4.

V/s

1. The Public Information Officer  
St. Xavier's College,  
Mapusa, Bardez, Goa. ... Respondent No.1.
2. The First Appellate Authority,  
St. Xavier's College,  
Mapusa, Bardez, Goa. ... Respondent No.2.

### **CORAM:**

Shri A. Venkataratnam  
State Chief Information Commissioner  
&  
Shri G.G. Kambli  
State Information Commissioner

(Per G.G. Kambli)

Dated: 30/08/2007.

Adv. Anil Simepuruskar for the Appellant.

Respondents absent.

### **ORDER**

The present appeal is filed by the Appellants who are the office-bearers of the University Non-Teaching Staff Association Goa. The application dated 05/03/2007 seeking information from the Respondent No. 1 was also made by the President and other officers bearers of the University Non-Teaching Staff Association Goa. This Commission has already held in

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Complaint No. 25/2006 that the information under Right to Information Act 2005 can be sought only by the natural persons and not by the Association, firms, companies etc. In the present case, the application was made on the behalf of the Association and, therefore, the same was not maintainable. Hence, we reject the appeal.

Announced in the open Court on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2007.

Sd/-  
(Shri G.G. Kamblu)  
State Information Commissioner

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(Shri A. Venkataratnam)  
State Chief Information Commissioner

No.GIC/Appeal No. 36/2007-08/SXC.  
Goa Information Commission,  
Shrama Shakti Bhavan,  
Patto, Panaji Goa.

Dated: 31/08/2007.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the copy of the Order dated 30/08/2007 passed by the Commission on the above Appeal for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Chollepi Prabhakar)  
Secretary  
Goa Information Commission.

Eecl: Copy of Order in 2 pages.