

GOA INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

Complaint No. 49/2007-08/

Shri. U. S. Kakodkar,
S-2, B-Wing, Nalanda Appts.,
St. Mary's Colony, Miramar,
Panaji – Goa.

..... Complainant.

V/s.

The Public Information Officer,
The Under Secretary (G.A.),
Secretariat, Porvorim - Goa.

..... Opponent.

CORAM :

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

(Per G. G. Kambli)

Dated: 07/01/2008.

ORDER

The Complainant absent. In the present application, the Complainant wanted to know the action taken on his earlier letter dated 11/08/2007 addressed to this Commission. The Complainant was called for the hearing and to remain present on 3/9/2007. However, though the Complainant has received the notice, he remained absent. The Complainant in his application dated 29/6/2007 requested Shri. Arvind Loliyenker, Public Information Officer, Under Secretary (GA) to provide the list of cases both the criminal and civil filed against Mr. Savio Fernandes and or M/s. Regency Builders. The information sought in the format like case number, year, name of the court, location, case title, name of the Advocate for the plaintiff and defendants and all other information as appearing in register of cases maintained by the court. The office of the Joint Secretary (GA) informed the Complainant to apply for the information to the appropriate authority as the information sought by the Complainant does not pertain to that Department. The Complainant, thereafter, addressed his complaint to this Commission dated 11/8/2007. The Complainant did not remain present. The Complainant was again issued the notice to remain present on 7/01/2008. The Complainant chose to remain absent.

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2. On going through the application, it is seen that the same is very vague and not clear. The Complainant is seeking information pertaining to the criminal and civil cases. He has to therefore approach to the concerned Public Information Officer of the Court for such information. The Complainant remained absent and hence, no clarification could be obtained as to what exactly the Complainant wants the information. The complaint, therefore, stands rejected.

Announced in the open court on this 7th day of January, 2008. Inform the Complainant also.

Sd/-
(G. G. Kamblı)
State Information Commissioner

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(A. Venkataratnam)
State Chief Information Commissioner