

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Appeal No. 179/2025/SCIC

Shri Anthony Nunes,
H. No. 113, Quellossim,
Cortalim Goa, 403710.

..... Appellant

V/s

1. First Appellate Authority,
Superintendent of Police, South,
Margao Goa.

2. The Public Information Officer,
Sub Divisional Police Officer,
Vasco – Goa.

..... Respondents

Shri Aravind Kumar H. Nair - State Chief Information Commissioner

RELEVANT FACTS OF THE APPEAL

RTI application filed on	- 10-04-2025
Respondent PIO reply	- 05-05-2025
First Appeal filed on	- 13-05-2025
First Appellate order on	- 06-06-2025
Second appeal received on	- 25-07-2025
First Hearing held on	- 16-09-2025
Decision of the Second Appeal on	- 16-09-2025

Information Sought and Background of the Appeal

1. Shri Anthony Nunes filed an RTI application dated 10/04/2025 under RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO, Verna Police Station, South Goa seeking details of the unknown persons residing illegally in his property/house bearing No. 175 at Raidor, Quellossim, Mormugao Taluka.
2. In response to the RTI application PIO/SDPO, Vasco da Gama vide letter dated 05/05/2025 replied that *"Total three (03) forms filed by the tenants staying in House No. 175, Raidor, Quellossim, Cortalim, Goa. However, the copies of the same is rejected u/s 11(1) of RTI Act, 2005 as the matter pertains to third party"*.
3. Appellant then filed first appeal dated 13/05/2025 before the First Appellate Authority stating that he is not satisfied with the reply furnished by the PIO.

4. FAA (S.P, South Goa) vide order dated 06/06/2025 directed the Respondent PIO to allow the Appellant only to inspect the tenant verification form pertaining to his RTI application dated 10/04/2025 after verifying the ownership records of the said property within ten days of receipt of this order, free of cost.
5. Appellant subsequently preferred second appeal dated 25/07/2025 before the Commission praying for direction to the Respondent PIO to furnish information sought vide RTI application dated 10/04/2025.

FACTS EMERGING IN COURSE OF APPEAL

6. Pursuant to the filing of the present appeal by the appellant, parties were notified fixing the matter for hearing on 16/09/2025 for which Appellant present and Respondent PIO was represented by Shri Anand L. Shirodkar, APIO & Police Inspector, Verna Police Station with authority letter.
7. During the course of hearing today (16/09/2025), Respondent PIO's representative and Police Inspector, Verna Police Station furnished certified copies of tenant verification forms in respect of three tenants who are residing with their families at the address mentioned by the appellant.

DECISION

Since the Appellant received the sought information from the Respondent PIO, before the Commission today, i.e. 16/09/2025, Commission disposed off the matter.

- *Pronounced in the open court.*
- *Proceedings stands closed.*
- *Notify the parties.*

Aggrieved party if any, may move against this order by way of a Writ Petition as no further Appeal is provided against this Order under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sd/-

(ARAVIND KUMAR H. NAIR)
State Chief Information Commissioner, GSIC