BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE,
GOVERNMENT OF GOA, PANAJI–GOA

(First Appellate Authority U/S 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005)

Appeal No.04/2017

Shri Pedrito Misquitta Alias,
John Peter Misquito,
House No. 234-B,
Souza Vaddo, Bardez - Goa.

...... The Appellant

V/s

The Public Information Officer,
Office of the Commissioner of Excise,
Panaji–Goa.

...... Respondent

WHEREAS, the above named Appellant, vide his application dated 10/03/2017 had requested the Public Information Officer to furnish certain information.

WHEREAS, the Public Information Officer submitted the information, vide his letter dated 27/03/2017 to all the seven questions but as the Appellant was not satisfied with the information provided by the Public Information Officer, therefore he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority.

WHEREAS, in the final hearing held on 22/08/2017 after hearing arguments from both the sides and after perusal of all documents following decision was taken.

1. With respect to point No.1, the Public Information Officer should give clear reply along with the document with respect to the contention of Appellant regarding Department’s Show Cause Notice which declares “Flambee Restaurant” of one Shri. Rohit Naik to clear all doubts.

2. With respect to point No.2 and 3, to give Act, Rule etc which empower the Department for taking such action and also provide to the Appellant any document available with Public Information Officer about why action was taken against only one person.
3. With respect to point no. 6 and 7, to give all relevant documents pertaining to the case if already not given.

WHEREAS, the Public Information Officer furnished detailed reply of question no. 4 to the Appellant at the time of hearing on 22/08/2017.

WHEREAS, the Appellant expressed satisfaction with the reply given by the Public Information Officer to question No.5.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby direct the Public Information Officer to provide answers to Question Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 free of cost to the Appellant within 10 days of passing of this order since Public Information Officer should have provided it in the beginning itself.

In case, the Appellant is not satisfied with the above decision, he can file second Appeal before Chief Information Commission, Kamat Towers, 7th floor, Patto Plaza, Panaji, Goa, as per the provisions of Right to Information Act 2005.

Panaji Goa.
Date:- 06/09/2017

(Amit Satija, IAS)
Commissioner of Excise

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