

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

Writ Petition No.326/2007

SHRI EKNATH TALKAR,
aged 42 years, presently posted
as Secretary Village Panchayat,
Candolim and residing at 1st floor
Salgaonkar Complex,
Volant, Betim, Bardez-Goa .. Applicants.

Versus

1) GOA STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSION, having its office
at ground floor, "Shrama Shakti Bhavan,"
Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa.

2) MRS. AGNES D'SILVA,
Major of age, R/o. 'Vignesh' Ward,
Maddawado, Calangute, Bardez-Goa. .. Respondents.

Ms. P.A. Kamat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S. D. Lotlikar, Senior Advocate with Ryan Menezes, Advocate for the
respondent No.1.

Mr. Amrut Kansar, Advocate for the respondent No.2.

Coram :- R. S. MOHITE, J.

Date :- 3rd August, 2007.

P.C. :

Heard. Rule, limited to the questions of the power of the Goa
State Chief Information Commissioner to direct the compensation
U/s.19(8)(b) while entertaining the complaint U/s.18 of the Right to
Information Act, 2005. Pending the disposal of this petition, there will be

stay of the awarded compensation as directed to be given in para. 9 of the impugned judgment. It is made clear that proceedings in pursuance of the show cause notice U/s.20 will be continued. Since the reply to the show cause notice is yet to be given, the proceeding U/s.20 will be decided independently on the basis of material on record.

R. S. MOHITE,J.

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