

BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

Appeal No. 5923 of 2024

Vijaykumar Vasudev Ankam	:	Appellant
Vs		
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application (Reg. No. SEBIH/R/P/24/00009) dated January 05, 2024 (received by SEBI on January 10, 2024) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated January 31, 2024, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal dated February 13, 2024 (received by the Office of Appellate Authority on February 23, 2024). I have perused the application, the response of the respondent and the appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. **Request in the application-** The appellant, in his application dated January 05, 2024, *inter alia*, sought the information regarding action taken by Securities and Exchange Board of India (hereinafter referred to as “**SEBI**”) on his complaint dated January 01, 2024 against SBI Mutual Fund.
3. **Reply of the Respondent** - The respondent, in response to the application, *inter alia*, informed that the appellant’s letter dated January 01, 2024, has been registered as a complaint in SCORES website by SEBI. The respondent provided details regarding the registration number of the said complaint and also advised the appellant to check the status of his complaint on the scores website. Further, the respondent provided the toll free helpline numbers launched by SEBI to facilitate replies to various queries of the general public on matters related to securities market.
4. **Ground of appeal-** On perusal of the appeal, it appears that the appellant is not satisfied with the response provided by the respondent.
5. I have perused the aforesaid request and the response provided by the respondent. I note that the respondent in his application has sought information regarding action taken by SEBI on his

complaint dated January 01, 2024. In this regard, I note that the respondent has informed the appellant that his complaint has been registered on SEBI's SCORES website. I find that the respondent has aptly guided the appellant to check the status and progress of his complaint on the SCORES website. Further, I note that vide letter dated January 9, 2024, the appellant has been already provided complaint registration details and details for accessing/viewing the status of his said SCORES complaint. On consideration, I find that the respondent has adequately addressed the request of the respondent by providing the information available with him. Accordingly, no further intervention of this forum is warranted.

6. In view of the above observations, I find that there is no need to interfere with the decision of the respondent. The Appeal is accordingly dismissed.

Place: Mumbai
Date: March 06, 2024

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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