

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

Appeal No. 6041 of 2024

	:	Appellant
Bajirao dattatray Malode		
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated May 09, 2024 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ("**RTI Act**"). The respondent, by a letter dated May 24, 2024 responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/24/00124) dated June 13, 2024. I have carefully considered the application, the response 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, vide his application dated May 09, 2024, sought the following information regarding his complaint sent to SEBI:

*"QUE.1 - WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON MY COMPLAINT IN ATTACHED FILE .
DAILY PROGRESS REPORT
QUE 2 - AS IT IS CASE OF DISCRIMINATION BY REGULARITY AUTHORITY WANT
ANSWER WHY THIS DICRIMINATION BY SEBI WHILE MAKING RULE"*
3. **Reply of the Respondent** - The respondent, in response to the request informed that as no attachment of complaint as mentioned in the RTI application was received, no information can be provided.
4. **Ground of appeal** - The appellant has filed the appeal on the ground that he has been refused access to information requested.
5. I have perused the request and the response provided thereto. I note that the respondent has sought information regarding his complaint sent to SEBI. However, I note that the appellant has neither enclosed a copy of the complaint nor provided any identifying details, such as date of complaint, specific subject matter, etc. In view of the above, I do not find any deficiency in the response of the respondent.

6. Further, on perusal of the appeal, I note that the appellant has now provided the copy of the relevant complaint along with the appeal and has once again sought the requested information. In view of the said request, I find it appropriate to forward the said complaint to the respondent for reconsideration of the application.
7. Considering the above observations, I remit the application to the respondent for *de novo* consideration of the application and sending appropriate response to the appellant in terms of RTI Act, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.
8. The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Place: Mumbai

Date: June 26, 2024

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**APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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