

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

Appeal No. 5124 of 2022

Brijesh Haresh Bhatia	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated May 31, 2022 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated June 14, 2022, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal dated June 15, 2022. 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. **Queries in the application** –The appellant, vide his application dated May 31, 2022, sought the following information:

“Copy of the application made by Ms ABC Bearing limited along with relevant documents of ownership for disposing the properties owned by them in 2017. Copy of the approval granted by the office to disposed properties owned by ABC Bearing Ltd also for paying the stamp duty and registration of said properties before merging with Timken India Ltd. Copy of the action initiated by sebi for not taking permissions for disposing properties owned by ABC Bearing limited.”
3. The respondent, in response to the query, informed that the information related to the Scheme of Amalgamation among ABC Bearings Ltd. and Timken India Ltd. including scheme documents, No-Objection letter and NCLT order are available on the website of the BSE Ltd. and Timken India Limited. The respondent also provided the links for accessing the said websites.
4. **Ground of appeal-** The appellant has filed the appeal on the ground that the information provided was incomplete, misleading or false. The appellant, in his appeal, *inter alia*, submitted that the information referred to by the respondent, was not available on the said websites.

5. I have perused the queries and the response provided thereto. I note that the respondent had guided the appellant to access information related to Scheme of Amalgamation among AMC Bearings Ltd. and Timken India Ltd., which is available in the public domain. I also note that the said information is presently available and accessible on the website of BSE Ltd. On consideration, I find that the respondent has adequately addressed the queries by providing the information available with him. Accordingly, I do not find any deficiency in the response.
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: July 14, 2022

ANAND BAIWAR

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