

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

Appeal No. 5010 of 2022

Geeta Khattar	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated March 30, 2022 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The application was transferred by Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, through RTI MIS Portal, for providing information in respect of query number 3. The respondent, by a letter dated April 20, 2022, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (Reg No. SEBIH/A/E/22/00321) dated April 25, 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. **Ground of appeal-** On perusal of the appeal, it appears that the appellant is not satisfied with the response provided by the respondent. The appellant, in her appeal, reiterated all the queries raised in her application and also submitted that the requested information was neither provided nor uploaded by the respondent on the RTI Portal. I note that the application was transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act for providing information in respect of query number 3. In view of the same, I am only dealing with the said query and the response provided thereto, in this order.
3. **Query number 3-** The appellant, vide her application dated March 30, 2022, sought the following information:

“(NO. 3) Please follow Securities Material Information Act no. 8.1.6 and Circular no. CIR/OLAE/1/2014 dated Dec. 18, 2014, and provide here a copy of the letter ref. no. KS/COMPLIANCE/NSE/CORR/2016, 17/RB/081 on RTI portal.”

4. The respondent, in response to the aforesaid query, informed that the information has been shared multiple times in response to various CPGRAMS complaints received on SCORES. It was further

informed that the soft copy of the requested information cannot be shared on the RTI Portal as the same runs into multiple pages. The respondent also informed that the same can be provided physically against remittance of certain fees to SEBI. Further, the respondent provided the details of the fees and the mode of payment.

5. I have perused the query and the response provided thereto. I do not find any reason to disbelieve the observation that the requested information has been shared multiple times in the past. However, I note that the respondent has provided the details of the fees payable for providing the physical copy of the requested information. In view of the same, 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: May 24, 2022

ANAND BAIWAR
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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