

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

Appeal No. 5700 of 2023

Amit Jain : Appellant

Vs
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai : Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated May 02, 2023 (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, 2023, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/23/00120) dated June 04, 2023. 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 02, 2023, sought the following information:

“Dear Sir, This is regarding Quick touch Technologies Limited with CIN: U74900DL2013PLC329536. I have written few emails including last email from amit.j.aca@gmail.com to chairperson@sebi.gov.in and sebi@sebi.gov.in on date 1st May 2023 at 11:00 am. Attaching email copy also. CA Gaurav Jindal with ICAI Membership number 522299 has taken Certificate of Practice from ICAI. CA Gaurav Jindal is also promoter and Managing Director of Quick touch Technologies Limited with CIN: U74900DL2013PLC329536. This material fact is not disclosed in prospectus dated 10th April 2023. I have written emails to Lead Managers and CA Gaurav Jindal if CA Gaurav Jindal has permission from ICAI to become promoter and MD of Quick touch Technologies Limited with CIN: U74900DL2013PLC329536. Since I have not received any reply so I have written email to SEBI also which includes above mentioned email. This is for investor protection. Please provide information that after receiving these emails, action taken by SEBI to get the requisite details. Please provide information received from Lead Managers and Quick touch Technologies Limited with CIN: U74900DL2013PLC329536.”

3. The respondent, in response to the application, informed that the appellant's email dated May 01, 2023 was in nature of complaint/grievance. The appellant was also informed that SEBI does not process any complaint via email. The respondent made reference to the public notice dated August 11, 2020 issued by SEBI and also provided copy of the same. The respondent also provided information regarding lodging of grievance on the SCORES portal of SEBI and tracking the status of the same. 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. The appellant was also advised to refer to the FAQs on "Investor Grievances- SCORES", available on the SEBI website. The respondent also provided the link for accessing the said FAQs.
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, stated that he has not received any information.
5. I have perused the query and the response provided thereto. With respect to the appellant's query regarding action taken on his email dated May 01, 2023, I note that the respondent has categorically informed that SEBI does not process any complaint lodged via email. On consideration, I find that the respondent has adequately responded to the application by providing the information available with him on record. Accordingly, I do not find any deficiency in the response.
6. Further, I note that the respondent has guided the appellant to refer to the SCORES website for lodging his grievance, if any, and also provided helpline service numbers launched by SEBI, to facilitate replies to various queries of the general public on matters relating to securities market.
7. 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: June 30, 2023

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