

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

Appeal No. 5619 of 2023

Ajay Basudev Bose	:	Appellant
Vs		
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated February 03, 2023 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated March 03, 2023, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (SEBIH/A/E/23/00053) dated March 08, 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 February 03, 2023, sought the following information:

“1) Please provide Total Fine/ Penalty imposed by SEBI on Adani Group of Companies for Cancellation of its oversubscribed FPO.

2) Please provide details of Enquiry Initiated by SEBI against Adani Group of Companies for Cancellation of its oversubscribed FPO. Please provide Names and Designation of Members in the Enquiry Panel.”
3. The respondent, in response to the aforesaid queries, informed that no such information was available with SEBI.
4. **Ground of appeal-** The appellant has filed the appeal on the ground that access to the requested information was refused. The appellant, in his appeal, *inter alia*, submitted that the respondent gave a stereotype reply. The appellant also requested to provide the information sought by him.

5. I have perused the query and the response provided thereto. I note that the respondent has clearly informed regarding non-availability of the requested information. CPIO can provide only the information which is available and existing in the records of the public authority. Hence, 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: April 06, 2023

ANAND BAIWAR
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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