

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

Appeal No. 5999 of 2024

Feroz Tandon : Appellant

Vs

CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai : Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated March 31, 2024 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated April 05, 2024 responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/24/00089) dated May 02, 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. **Requests in the application** - The appellant, vide his application dated March 31, 2024, *inter alia*, sought information pertaining to losses caused by software bug in Internet Based Trading System provided by the broker.
3. I have perused the requests and the response provided thereto. On perusal of the appeal, I note that the appellant has not specified or stipulated any grounds of appeal with respect to the aforementioned RTI application. Further, I note that the appellant in his appeal is seeking additional information regarding software bug in Internet Based Trading. On consideration, I find that the appellant is now seeking new information pertaining to his aforesaid application. As held by the Hon’ble Central Information Commission (hereinafter referred to as “**CIC**”) in *Harish Prasad Divedi vs. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited* (decided on January 28, 2014), an information seeker cannot be allowed to expand the scope of his RTI enquiry at appeal stage. Accordingly, I find that the said submissions do not warrant consideration at this stage.

4. 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 16, 2024

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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