

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

Appeal No. 6281 of 2025

Amrita : Appellant
Vs

CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai : Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated December 17, 2024 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated January 03, 2025, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/25/00004) dated January 04, 2025. 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.
3. **Queries in the application** - The appellant, in his application dated December 25, 2024, sought the following information:

“ 1) Please provide copy of promotion policies applicable to Executives and officers of SEBI from the year 2020 to 2024 (till date)

2) Please provide copy of amendments made in promotion policies applicable to Executives and officers of SEBI from 2020 to 2024 (till date)

3) Please provides copy of amendments reverted / taken back wrt promotion policy applicable to Executives and officers of SEBI from 2020 to 2024 (till date)”

4. **Reply of the Respondent** - The respondent, in response to queries in the application, informed that promotions are governed by SEBI (Employees' Service) Regulation, 2001 (**ESR**) and the same is available on SEBI website. The respondent also informed that all promotions, upgradation and switchover shall be made at the discretion of Board and governed by the policies laid down by the component authority from time to time.
5. I have perused the application and the response provided thereto. On consideration, I note that appellant's queries are very specific and hence, the response provided by the respondent does not appear to be adequate. In my view, the respondent was obliged to ascertain availability of the requested information with SEBI and whether the same may be provided to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act. On consideration, I find that the appellant's query has not been adequately addressed.
6. Considering the above observations, I remit the application to the respondent for *de novo* consideration of query in the application and sending appropriate response to the appellant in terms of RTI Act, within 15 working days from the date of receipt of this order.
7. The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Place: Mumbai

Date: January 29, 2025

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**APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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