

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

Appeal No. 5037 of 2022

A J Thomas	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated May 04, 2022 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated May 11, 2022, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal dated May 11, 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. **Queries in the application** –The appellant, vide his application dated May 04, 2022, inter alia, sought information regarding the action taken by SCORES Division, SEBI, to return the investor’s money and resolve the grievance raised vide complaint number SEBIE/MH22/00.....2/1.
3. The respondent, in response to the aforesaid query, informed that all actions taken with respect to the said complaint are visible on SCORES on real time basis. The appellant was also advised to check the status of the complaint including Action taken Report, on the SCORES website. Further, the respondent provided the link for accessing the same.
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, reiterated the queries raised in his application.
5. I have perused the query and the response provided thereto. I note that all the complaints which are lodged in the SCORES system, the related correspondence, Action History etc., can be accessed online on SCORES portal under the tab “View Complaint Status” by providing the complaint registration number and password, which is allotted at the time of registering the complaint. On consideration, I find that the appellant has adequately addressed the query by guiding the appellant to access the requested information. Accordingly, 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: June 03, 2022

**ANAND BAIWAR
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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