

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

Appeal No. 5526 of 2022

Dinesh Singh Yadav	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated October 26, 2022 (received by SEBI on November 03, 2022) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). Thereafter, the appellant filed an appeal dated November 29, 2022 (received by the Office of Appellate Authority on December 06, 2022). I have perused the application, the response of the respondent and the appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. **Grounds of Appeal** – On perusal of the appeal, it appears that the appellant has filed the appeal on the ground that no response was received from the respondent after expiry of thirty days. The appellant has requested to provide the information free of cost.
3. I note that the application dated October 26, 2022, was received by SEBI on November 03, 2022. From the available records, it is observed that a response was issued on November 30, 2022, which is within the stipulated time as laid down in the RTI Act. The said response was dispatched to the appellant through Registered Post Acknowledgement Due. A copy of the response dated November 30, 2022 is enclosed with this order.
4. I find that the respondent has provided his reply to the application within the time stipulated under RTI Act. I, therefore, find that nothing survives in the appeal and the same has become infructuous. It is, however, open for the appellant to file a fresh appeal as per law, if he is not satisfied with the reply provided by the respondent.

5. The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Place: Mumbai

Date: December 30, 2022

**ANAND BAIWAR
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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