

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

Appeal No. 5428 of 2022

Kamlesh	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated July 13, 2022 (received by SEBI on July 19, 2022) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated August 12, 2022, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal dated September 19, 2022 (received by the Office of Appellate Authority on September 26, 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. **Queries in the application-** The appellant, in his application dated July 13, 2022, *inter alia*, sought information regarding his complaint dated May 13, 2022 filed against Sahara Credit Co-operative Society Limited.
3. The respondent, in response to the application, informed that Sahara Credit Cooperative Society Limited and Saharayan Universal Multipurpose Society do not fall under the regulatory purview of SEBI. Further, the respondent also provided the copy of SEBI’s letter dated June 14, 2022 vide which the said complaint dated May 13, 2022 was forwarded to the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
4. **Ground of appeal-** On perusal of the appeal, it appears that the appellant is not satisfied with the response provided by the respondent. The appellant, in his appeal, *inter alia*, requested to provide the information sought in his application.
5. On perusal of the application and the response, I note that the respondent has categorically stated that the matters pertaining to Sahara Credit Cooperative Society Limited and Saharayan Universal Multipurpose Society Limited do not come under the purview of SEBI. The respondent also

informed that the appellant's complaint was forwarded to the appropriate authority. On consideration, I find that the respondent has adequately addressed the application by providing the information available with him. 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: October 19, 2022

**ANAND BAIWAR
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA**