

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

Appeal No. 5563 of 2023

Himanshu Dubey	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated December 08, 2022 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). Thereafter, the appellant filed an appeal (reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/23/00011) dated January 10, 2023. 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. **Grounds of Appeal** – The appeal has been filed by the appellant on the ground that no response was received within the time limit. The appellant, in his appeal, *inter alia*, stated that he had traded in some stocks worth Rs. 22 Lakhs (approx.) and that the amount has not been credited to his account. The appellant also submitted that he had taken the help of RTI and is still waiting for the reply.
3. I note that the application dated December 08, 2022, was received by SEBI through the RTI MIS Portal. From the available records, it is observed that a response was issued by the respondent on December 16, 2022, which is within the stipulated time as laid down in RTI Act. I note that the said response was uploaded on the RTI MIS Portal on December 19, 2022 and the same can be accessed by the appellant himself by providing the login details.
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: February 03, 2023

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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