

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

Appeal No. 6011 of 2024

Vinay Sharma	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application (Reg. No. SEBIH/R/P/24/00063) dated March 26, 2024 (received by SEBI on March 30, 2024) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated April 16, 2024, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal dated Nil (received by the Office of Appellate Authority on May 13, 2024). 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. **Request in the application** - The appellant, vide his application dated March 26, 2024, *inter alia*, sought information regarding dematerialisation of physical shares.
3. **Ground of appeal** - On perusal of the appeal, it appears that the appeal has been filed by the appellant, *inter alia*, on the ground that he has not received any reply from the respondent.
4. I have perused the application and the response provided thereto. I note that the appellant has filed the instant appeal on the ground that he has not received any reply to his RTI application. I note that the above mentioned application dated March 26, 2024 of the appellant was received by the respondent on March 30, 2024. From the available records, it is observed that a response dated April 16, 2024 was issued by the respondent with respect to the application. The said response was dispatched to the appellant through Registered Post Acknowledgement Due (Tracking No. RM086253786IN) and was delivered to the appellant’s address on April 25, 2024. Further, a copy of the response dated April 16, 2024 is enclosed with this order.
5. I find that the respondent has provided his reply to the application within the time stipulated under the 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 she is not satisfied with the reply provided by the respondent.

6. The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Place: Mumbai
Date: May 21, 2024

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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