

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

Appeal No. 5577 of 2023

Roopdarshan	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated January 19, 2023 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated January 30, 2023, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/23/00028) dated February 01, 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. **Queries in the application** –The appellant, vide his application dated January 19, 2023, sought the following information pertaining to his scores complaint No. SEBIE/MH23/00.....4/1:
 - “a. Please provide me the certified copy of the complaint SEBIE/MH23/00.....4/1 and documents (annexed with the complaint) which was registered by SEBI SCORES*
 - b. Please provide me the name of the authority, designation and department who is deputed for investigation into the complaint SEBIE/MH23/00.....4/1*
 - c. Please provide me copies of all the letters/ mails/ communication sent to the company Hero MotoCorp by SEBI SCORES in the complaint SEBIE/MH23/00.....4/1*
 - d. Please provide me copies of all the replies received by SEBI SCORES in the complaint SEBIE/MH23/00.....4/1 from the company Hero MotoCorp.*
 - e. if no action is taken by SEBI then please inform me the name of the authority department and designation who has advised for not taking any action in the complaint SEBIE/MH23/00.....4/1 against the company Hero MotoCorp Ltd?.*
3. The respondent, in response to the aforesaid queries, informed that the appellant’s complaint was received by SEBI through SCORES on January 19, 2023. The respondent also informed that the status

of the complaint, action history, category, remarks, supporting documents, if any, and all the details pertaining to a SCORES complaint can be accessed by logging in the SCORES portal, where the same is available in the standard format. Further, the copy of the order, if any, issued under SCORES, can also be accessed from the same. The respondent also provided the link for accessing the SCORES website.

4. **Ground of appeal-** The appellant has filed the appeal on the ground that access to the requested information was refused.
5. I have perused the queries and the response provided by the respondent. I note that the appellant was clearly informed that the available information pertaining to his complaint can be accessed after logging into the SCORES portal. 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. I note that the respondent has adequately guided the appellant to access the information pertaining to his SCORES complaint. In view of the same, I find that the queries have been adequately addressed and 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: February 14, 2023

ANAND BAIWAR
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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