

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

**Appeal No. 6127 of 2024**

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| Rohit Kumar        | :  | Appellant  |
|                    | Vs |            |
| CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai | :  | Respondent |

**ORDER**

1. The appellant had filed an application dated August 13, 2024 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated August 22, 2024 responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/24/00190) dated August 25, 2024. 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. **Request in the application** - The appellant, vide his application dated August 13, 2024 sought the following information:  
  
*“I want to know about my SEBI PACL refund. My PACL Certificate No. is U19...55. My name as in PACL Certificate is Rohit Kumar.  
I claimed Rs. 15000/- (Fifteen thousand only) genuinely but I get a refund of Rs. 7499/- (seven thousand four hundred ninety nine only). So I request you to provide the details of my payment( Regarding may be reason of deduction of amount of Rs. 7501/- ( seven thousand five hundred one rupee only).”*
3. **Ground of appeal** - The appeal has been filed by the appellant, *inter alia*, on the ground that he has not received the reply of the respondent, as the same was not attached/uploaded in the RTI MIS portal.
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. The appellant has submitted that he received an email on August 22, 2024, informing him about the disposal of his RTI application and directing him to check the RTI MIS portal for a response. However, when he accessed the portal to check the status of his application, he did not find any reply attached. The appellant has requested that he may be provided with reply for his RTI application.

5. I note that the respondent prepared a reply to the RTI application on August 22, 2024, but it was not uploaded on the RTI MIS portal due to an inadvertent error. The respondent only became aware of this oversight after the appeal was filed. Accordingly, I note that the respondent vide email dated September 19, 2024 sent his reply dated August 22, 2024 to the appellant.
6. In view of the above, I find that no further intervention of this forum is warranted at this stage. 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.
7. The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

**Place: Mumbai**

**Date: September 20, 2024**

**RUCHI CHOJER**

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