

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

Appeal No. 5683 of 2023

Jignesh Sharma : Appellant

Vs

CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai : Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated March 31, 2023 (received by SEBI on April 27, 2023) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ("**RTI Act**"). Thereafter, the appellant filed an appeal dated May 22, 2023 (received by the Office of Appellate Authority on May 23, 2023). 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. **Grounds of Appeal** – The appellant has filed the appeal on the ground that he has not received any response till date with respect to the aforesaid application. The appellant has enclosed a copy of the said application along with his appeal.
3. From the available records, it is observed that a response dated May 19, 2023 was issued by the respondent with respect to the application. The said response was dispatched to the appellant through Registered Post Acknowledgement Due. A copy of the response dated May 19, 2023 is enclosed with this order.
4. 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 he is not satisfied with the reply provided by the respondent.
5. The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Place: Mumbai
Date: June 20, 2023

ANAND BAIWAR
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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