

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

Appeal No. 5794 of 2023

Dr. Mukesh S. Mehta	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application (Reg. No. SEBIH/R/E/23/00834) dated August 24, 2023 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“RTI Act”). The respondent, by a letter dated September 06, 2023 responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/23/00193) dated September 12, 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. **Requests made in the application** –The appellant, vide his application dated August 24, 2023, *inter alia*, sought information with respect to his complaints (ref no SEBIP /MH23 / 00....8 /1 and 00.....9 /1 and 00.....40 /1) filed with SEBI.
3. The respondent, vide letter dated September 06, 2023, responded to the said application.
4. **Ground of appeal-** The appellant has filed the appeal on the ground that access to the requested information was refused. The appellant, in his appeal, *inter alia*, submitted that the respondent has not provided details of Anugraha Brokers case. The appellant also submitted that his requests are not vague, as mentioned by the respondent.
5. I have perused the application and the response provided thereto. I note that the appellant had filed two applications (Reg. No. SEBIH/R/E/23/00834 and Reg. No. SEBIH/R/E/23/00835) on August 24, 2023. From the information available on record, it is observed the response to the application Reg. No. SEBIH/R/E/23/00835 was inadvertently sent as the response to application Reg. No. SEBIH/R/E/23/00834 on September 06, 2023 to the appellant, against which the extant appeal has been filed on September 12, 2023. It is also observed that a revised response with respect to the

application No. SEBIH/R/E/23/00834 was sent to the appellant vide letter dated September 21, 2023. The revised response to application Reg. No. SEBIH/R/E/23/00834 was uploaded on the RTI MIS portal along with response pertaining to application Reg. No. SEBIH/R/E/23/00835 and a clarification was also provided by the respondent. I find that the respondent has provided the revised response to the application Reg. No. SEBIH/R/E/23/00834 along with the response pertaining to the application Reg. No. SEBIH/R/E/23/00835, within the time stipulated under the RTI Act.

6. In view of the fact that the extant appeal was filed against the response pertaining to application Reg. No. SEBIH/R/E/23/00835, which does not pertain to the content of his application, I find that the appeal cannot be proceeded with and the same is disposed of. It is, however, open for the appellant to file a fresh appeal as per law with respect to both the applications (Reg. No. SEBIH/R/E/23/00834 and Reg. No. SEBIH/R/E/23/00835), if he is not satisfied with the replies provided by the respondent.

Place: Mumbai

Date: October 06, 2023

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