

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

Appeal No.5835 of 2023

Akshay	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated September 27, 2023 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as “**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated October 13, 2023 responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/23/00227) dated October 20, 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 September 27, 2023 sought the following information:

“1. What is the current total sanctioned strength of Grade A officers (Generalist stream)?
2. What is the current category wise vacancy position of Grade A officers (Generalist stream)?”
3. **Reply of the Respondent** - The respondent, in response to the aforesaid queries, informed that:

“Sanctioned strength is determined from time to time as per manpower requirements and work exigencies. Vacancies arise due to promotions, resignations and retirements of employees. SEBI undertakes recruitment and promotion exercises periodically to fill up the vacancies.”
4. **Ground of appeal** -The appellant has filed the appeal on the ground that information provided was incomplete, misleading or false information. The appellant, in his appeal, has sought information pertaining to query no. 2 of his application.

5. I have perused the queries and the response provided thereto. On consideration, I find that the respondent has adequately addressed the queries as per the information available with him regarding sanctioned and vacant posts. Accordingly, 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: November 9, 2023

ANAND BAIWAR

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