

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

Appeal No. 5497 of 2022

Akkalkote Umakant Dharmraj	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated October 11, 2022 (received by SEBI on October 14, 2022) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The appellant filed an appeal dated November 17, 2022 (received by the Office of Appellate Authority on November 30, 2022). 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** – On perusal of the appeal, it appears that 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 November 10, 2022 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 November 10, 2022 is enclosed with this order.
4. I find that the respondent has provided his reply to the application within the time stipulated under 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: December 12, 2022

**ANAND BAIWAR
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA**