

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

Appeal No. 5380 of 2022

Radhe Lal Sharma	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated July 11, 2022 (received by SEBI on July 15, 2022) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). Thereafter, the appellant filed an appeal dated August 18, 2022 (received by the Office of Appellate Authority on August 24, 2022). 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. **Grounds of Appeal** – On perusal of the appeal, it appears that the appellant has filed the appeal on the ground that no response regarding Sahara Group of Companies, sought vide his application dated July 11, 2022, was received within the time limit prescribed under the RTI Act. The appellant has enclosed a copy of the said application along with his appeal.
3. I note that the application dated July 11, 2022, was received by SEBI on July 15, 2022. From the available records, it is observed that a response was issued on August 12, 2022, which is within the stipulated time as laid down in RTI Act. The said response was dispatched to the appellant through Registered Post Acknowledgement Due. A copy of the response dated August 12, 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: September 21, 2022

**ANAND BAIWAR
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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