

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

Appeal No. 5641 of 2023

Ashok Kumar	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated February 07, 2023 (received by SEBI on February 13, 2023) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). Thereafter, the appellant filed an appeal dated March 20, 2023 (received by the Office of Appellate Authority on March 29, 2023). I have perused the application and the appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. **Grounds of Appeal** – The appeal has been filed by the appellant on the ground that no response was received from the respondent.
3. I note that the aforesaid application was received by SEBI on February 13, 2023. From the available records, it is observed that a response was issued by the respondent on March 10, 2023. I note that the said response was forwarded to the appellant vide Registered Post. A copy of the response dated March 10, 2023 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. The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Place: Mumbai
Date: April 28, 2023

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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