

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

**Appeal No. 5685 of 2023**

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| Bhupender          | :  | Appellant  |
|                    | Vs |            |
| CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai | :  | Respondent |

**ORDER**

1. The appellant had filed an application dated April 20, 2023 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated May 16, 2023, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/23/00105) dated May 22, 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. **Ground of appeal-** The appellant has filed the appeal on the ground that the information provided was incomplete, misleading or false. On perusal of the appeal, it appears that the appellant is not satisfied with the response provided by the respondent with respect to query numbers 1, 2 and 3 of the application. In view of the submissions made by the appellant, I am only dealing with the said queries and the response provided thereto, in this order.
3. **Query numbers 1, 2 and 3** –The appellant, vide said queries, sought the following information:
  1. *Please provide sanctioned and vacant post of sebi grade A officer?*
  2. *Please provide sanctioned and vacant post of sebi grade B officer?*
  3. *Please provide sanctioned and vacant post of sebi grade C officer?*
4. 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. Further, vacancies arise due to promotions, resignations and retirements of employees. The respondent also informed that SEBI undertakes recruitment and promotion exercises periodically to fill up the vacancies. The appellant, in his appeal, *inter alia*, submitted that he wanted information regarding the number of posts that are sanctioned

and vacant for SEBI Grade A, B and C at the present time or on March 31, 2023. The appellant also requested to provide the data.

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: June 20, 2023**

**ANAND BAIWAR**  
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