

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

Appeal No. 5748 of 2023

Suresh Chand Pawar : Appellant

Vs

CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai : Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated May 20, 2023 (received by SEBI on May 27, 2023) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). Thereafter, the appellant filed an appeal dated July 03, 2023 (received by the Office of Appellate Authority on July 12, 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 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 the application was received by respondent via registered post along with Postal order of Rs. 10. However, the application was closed as it was difficult to read the contents of the application due to illegible handwriting. Further, the address was also not decipherable. It is also noted that the office had tried to contact the applicant on the given mobile number. However, after several attempts, one person had answered the call but was not able to give any details regarding the application or the address. Hence, no information could be gathered by the respondent and the said application was closed.
4. I have perused the application. I find that the contents of the application are illegible and that no response could have been provided with respect to the same. Further, I note that several attempts were made by the respondent to gather details regarding the application but the same was futile.
5. However, the CPIO is advised to make a fresh attempt to obtain the required details of the application by contacting the applicant at the address given in the appeal.

6. The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Place: Mumbai

Date: August 11, 2023

**ANAND BAIWAR
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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