

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

Appeal No. 5951 of 2024

Arindam Panja	:	Appellant
Vs		
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated February 27, 2024 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated March 05, 2024 responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/24/00050) dated March 15, 2024. 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. **Request in the application** –The appellant, vide his application dated February 27, 2024, sought the following information:

*“I had purchased 59 shares of MCDHOLDING-Z in 2018 via zerodah kite. however, the same shares are not showing in NSE now. my questions are
what happened to my shares?
why i cant trade or sell those shares?
what is the disposal of the shares?
what action can i take to recover my money?”*
3. **Ground of appeal** – The appeal has been filed by the appellant, *inter alia*, on the ground that he has not received the reply of the respondent, as the same was not attached/uploaded in the RTI MIS portal.
4. I have perused the application and the response provided thereto. I note that the appellant has filed the instant appeal on the ground that he has not received any reply to his RTI application. In this regard, I note that the respondent, vide email dated March 18, 2024, has sent his reply dated March 05, 2024 to the appellant. The respondent, in the said email, has stated that due to an inadvertent error, the reply of the instant RTI application could not be uploaded on the RTI portal, hence, the same was sent via email.

In light of the above, I find that the respondent has provided his reply to the application well 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: April 5, 2024

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