

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

Appeal No. 6531 of 2025

A Ghosh : Appellant
Vs

CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai : Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated November 06, 2024 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated November 12, 2024, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/25/00223) dated August 24, 2025. 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. I note that under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, an aggrieved person may prefer the first appeal within thirty days from the receipt of the response from the CPIO of the concerned public authority. In the instant case, the impugned response from the respondent is dated November 12, 2024. The appellant, therefore, should have filed the first appeal on or before expiry of thirty days from the date of receipt of the said response. As noted above, the appellant’s first appeal was received on August 24, 2025. The first appeal has been made after the last date permissible under the RTI Act. The appellant neither made a request for condoning the said delay in filing the appeal nor made any submission explaining the reasons which caused the delay. Considering the absence of a request for condoning the delay and any valid reason that prevented the appellant from filing the appeal in time, I consider this appeal as time barred and hence, liable to be dismissed on that count.
3. Notwithstanding the above observation, I am considering the appeal on merit. I have perused the application and the appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.

4. **Queries in the application** - The appellant, in his application dated November 06, 2024, sought the following information:

“ What are the marks obtained by the candidate with roll number 2521001247 in different sections and papers of Phase 2 English and Coding in the latest recruitment exam for Assistant Manager in Information Technology conducted by SEBI”

5. **Reply of the Respondent** –The respondent, in response to the application, informed that the information regarding marks obtained by candidates in phase II examination and other details regarding Phase II examination will be published on SEBI website under “career” section post completion of recruitment exercise for Grade A Officer 2024.

6. **Ground of appeal** – The appellant has filed the appeal on the ground that he was provided incomplete, misleading or false information. The appellant, in his appeal, has contended that the marks have not been published on SEBI website even after one year.

7. I have perused the application and the response provided thereto. On consideration, I note that marks obtained by candidates in phase II examination for Grade A Officer 2024 can be accessed from SEBI website by inputting the respective credentials. For the benefit of the appellant, the link and path to access the same is given hereunder:

Link: https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/results/result_grade_A_phase_2_and_interview_2024.html

Path: Home » About SEBI » Functions of Departments / Divisions » Human Resources Department (HRD) » Careers » Recruitment of Officers Grade 'A' (Assistant Manager) 2024 - Marks obtained by candidates in Phase II examination and Interview

8. 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: September 19, 2025

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