

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

Appeal No. 5340 of 2022

Manish Goel	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated July 22, 2022 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated August 11, 2022, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal dated August 12, 2022. 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 access to the requested information was refused. 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 and 2. 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 and 2-** The appellant, vide query numbers 1 and 2, sought the following information-
 - (1) *How many RTIs are filed in Sebi head office in last 10 years?*
 - (2) *How many of above RTIs, information was denied and for how many RTIs, information was provided and for how many RTIs, partial information was provided*
4. The respondent, in response to the aforesaid queries, informed that the information sought and in the format as maintained by SEBI is available in the Annual Reports, which is available on the SEBI website. The respondent also provided the link for accessing the same. The appellant, in his appeal, submitted that “*in Sebi Annual report, it is given as to how many RTI were filed but it is not given that for how many of Those RTIs sought information was provided by Sebi CPIO.*”

5. I have perused the queries and the response provided thereto. On consideration, I find that the respondent has adequately addressed the queries by guiding the appellant to access the information related to RTI applications available in the format maintained by SEBI. In view of the same, I do not find any deficiency in the response provided by the respondent.
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: September 06, 2022

ANAND BAIWAR
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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