

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

Appeal No. 5580 of 2023

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

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated January 16, 2023 (received by the respondent through RTI MIS Portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated February 02, 2023, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/23/00030) dated February 03, 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 access to the requested information was refused. The appellant, in his appeal, submitted that the CPIO refused to provide information based on frivolous and unlawful reasons. In view of the submissions made by the appellant, I am dealing with the queries and the response provided thereto, in the following paragraphs.
3. **Queries in the application** –The appellant, vide his application dated January 16, 2023, sought the following information:
 1. *Job profile, Job description and work responsibilities of All the Executive Directors of SEBI. Pls provide this information separately for each Executive Director. For each work responsibility of every such employee, pls mention whether that work responsibility is in the capacity of Executive, Legislative, Judicial or Quasi Judicial capacity.*
 2. *Job profile, Job description and work responsibilities of All the Whole Time Members of SEBI. Pls provide this information separately for each Whole Time Member. For each work responsibility of every such employee, pls mention whether that work responsibility is in the capacity of Executive, Legislative, Judicial or Quasi Judicial capacity.*
 3. *Job profile, Job description and work responsibilities of SEBI Chairman.*

4. *Job profile, Job description and work responsibilities of All the Chief General Managers of SEBI. Pls provide this information separately for each Chief General Manager. For each work responsibility of every such employee, pls mention whether that work responsibility is in the capacity of Executive, Legislative, Judicial or Quasi Judicial capacity.*
5. *Job profile, Job description and work responsibilities of All the General Managers of SEBI. Pls provide this information separately for each General Member. For each work responsibility of every such employee, pls mention whether that work responsibility is in the capacity of Executive, Legislative, Judicial or Quasi-Judicial capacity.*

4. The respondent, in response to the aforesaid queries, informed that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the format provided in the application. However, the respondent informed that under the head 'Organisation Structure', details of various departments including concerned WTMs, EDs, CGMs and GMs are available on the SEBI website. The respondent also provided the link for accessing the same. The respondent also provided the links for accessing the information related to functions of various Departments/Divisions and the functions performed by the Chairperson, WTMs, EDs, CGMs and GMs as per the Delegation of Powers (DoP) Order, which is available on the SEBI website.
5. I have perused the queries and the response provided thereto. On consideration, I find that the respondent has adequately guided the appellant to access the relevant information regarding functions performed by the Chairperson, WTMS, EDs, CGMs and GMs and the functions of the various departments in SEBI, which is already available in the public domain. In view of the same, I find that no further intervention is warranted at this stage.
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: February 17, 2023

ANAND BAIWAR
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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