

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

Appeal No. 5427 of 2022

Krishna Kumar Garg	:	Appellant
	Vs	
CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai	:	Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated August 09, 2022 (received by SEBI on August 17, 2022) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated September 13, 2022, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal dated September 19, 2022 (received by the Office of Appellate Authority on September 27, 2022). I have perused the application, the response of the respondent and the appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. **Grounds of Appeal** – On perusal of the appeal, it appears that the appellant has filed the appeal on the ground that he has not received any response till date with respect to his application dated August 09, 2022. The appellant has enclosed a copy of the said application along with his appeal.
3. I note that the application dated August 09, 2022, was received by SEBI on August 17, 2022. From the available records, it is observed that a response was issued on September 13, 2022, which is within the stipulated time as laid down in RTI Act. The said response was dispatched to the appellant through Registered Post Acknowledgement Due. A copy of the response dated September 13, 2022 is enclosed with this order.
4. I find that the respondent has provided his reply to the application 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: October 19, 2022

**ANAND BAIWAR
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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