

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

Appeal No. 6909 of 2026

Nikhil Goyal

:

Appellant

Vs

CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai

:

Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated May 23, 2026 (received by SEBI through RTI MIS portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated June 01, 2026 responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal dated June 01, 2026 (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/26/00203). 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. **Queries in the application** - The appellant, in his application dated 1 June 2026, sought the following information:

“SEBI PACL Refund portal status for the PACL Certificate No: U05119xxxxx is updated as could not proceed further because land has been allotted to PACL Certificate No: U05119xxxxx as per data provided by PACL Ltd so through this RTI

I want following Information

1. The data provided by PACL Ltd which claim land has been allotted to PACL Certificate No: U05119xxxxx

2. The details and documents of the land which is supposed to allotted to the PACL Certificate No: U05119xxxxx.”

3. **Reply of the Respondent** – The respondent, in response to the application, informed that the all communication regarding refund status is handle by the justice (Retd.) R.M Lodha Committee. The respondent also advised appellant to approach the Justice (Retd.) R.M Lodha Committee. Notwithstanding

the aforesaid, the respondent informed that the details of PACL Matters- Public Notices, Press Releases, Status Report and FAQs etc. are available on SEBI website.

4. **Ground of appeal** – The appellant has filed the appeal on the ground that he was provided incomplete, misleading or false information.
5. I have perused the application and the response provided thereto. On consideration, I note that from the reply of the respondent, it is not clear whether the requested information is available with SEBI or not. Accordingly, I find that the queries have not been adequately addressed.
6. Considering the above observations, I remit the application to the respondent for *de novo* consideration of application and sending appropriate response to the appellant in terms of RTI Act, within 15 working days from the date of receipt of this order.
7. The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Place: Mumbai

Date: June 24, 2026

RUCHI CHOJER
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA