

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

Appeal No. 7064 of 2026

Amit Gangrade : Appellant

Vs

CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai : Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated July 29, 2026 (received by SEBI through RTI MIS portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated August 24, 2026, responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal dated August 27, 2026 (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/26/00329). 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, sought the following information:

“Kindly provide the present status of my representation dated 29.03.2026 submitted in connection with Recovery Certificate No. 8971 of 2025. If any decision has been taken on the said representation, kindly intimate the same.”
3. **Reply of the Respondent** – The respondent, in response to the application, informed that the amount of Rs. 15,000/- (return due to NEFT failure) has been excluded from the remaining amount of Rs. 37,99,151.95/-. The respondent also stated that the final amount to be paid is Rs. 37,84,151.95/- (37,99,151.95- 15,000).
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. The appellant, in his application, has sought the status of his representation dated 29.03.2026. On consideration, I find that the respondent has not adequately addressed the query and the same warrants reconsideration.

6. Considering the above observations, I remit the application to the respondent for *de novo* consideration 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: September 22, 2026

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**APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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