

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

Appeal No.6959 of 2026

Sunil Kumar Singh : Appellant

Vs

CPIO, SEBI, Mumbai : Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant had filed an application dated June 16, 2026 (received by SEBI through RTI MIS portal) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”). The respondent, by a letter dated June 23, 2026 responded to the application filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an appeal dated July 05, 2026 (Reg. No. SEBIH/A/E/26/00243). 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 June 16, 2026 sought the following information:

“I am a PACL investor. As per PACL records, land was allotted to me at Samesi, Lucknow under Allotment No. LK-1311. However, I have never received complete information regarding the said land, its location, possession, or supporting documents. Kindly provide the following information under the RTI Act, 2005:

Complete details of the land allotted under Allotment No. LK-1311.

Name of the project, plot number, khasra/gata number, area and exact location of the allotted land.

Certified copy of the allotment letter issued in respect of Allotment No. LK-1311.

Certified copy of possession letter, if any.

Certified copy of sale deed/registry documents, if available.

Information available with SEBI/Lodha Committee regarding the present status of the said land.

Whether the said land is presently under PACL, the Justice R.M. Lodha Committee, or any other authority.

If no actual land allotment was made, kindly provide the status of my refund claim and the procedure available to me. Kindly provide the information RTI ACT 2005 please..”

3. **Reply of the Respondent** – The respondent, in response to the application, informed that the all communication regarding refund status is handled by the Justice (Retd.) R. M. Lodha Committee and advised the appellant to approach the aforementioned 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 refused access to the information requested
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: July 30, 2026

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT
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