**By Regd. Post AD**

Ref.No.3856/FAA/2013/A-26 November 01, 2013

***APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER***

***RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT (RTI ACT), 2005***

***SMALL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BANK OF INDIA (SIDBI / BANK)***

***Appeal No.26/2013***

**APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT BY SHRI RAJIV KAPUR AGAINST THE ORDER NO. 1065 DATED 15/10/2013 OF CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (CPIO) OF SIDBI REGARDING HIS RTI APPLICATION DATED 18/09/2013**

**Background :**

The Information Seeker Shri Rajiv Kapur, A 46, Sector 63, Noida, UP - 201303, filed an application dated September 18, 2013 under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, before the CPIO of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), seeking information/ clarifications with regard to TUF Subsidy. CPIO disposed off the said application vide order no. 1065 of October 15, 2013. The applicant was provided with the available information in respect of Sl. (a) and (b) of the Application. It was further advised that the Applicant might refer to the website of the Ministry of Textile for further clarifications. In his above mentioned appeal the Applicant has challenged the order of CPIO on the ground that CPIO has not answered his queries raised in his application dated 18.09.2013.

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**Decision :**

I have carefully gone though the contents of the Appeal dated October 19, 2013 as also Application dated September 18, 2013 and the order No. 1065 dated October 15, 2013 passed by CPIO. From the contents of the Application as also appeal filed by the Applicant it is clear that the applicant has sought clarification(s)/ queries on the TUF Scheme of Ministry of Textile (of which SIDBI is one of the nodal agency) from the CPIO. Patently, this is outside the scope of the RTI Act. However, CPIO has still provided information by way of clarifications. The applicant has also been advised to access the website of the Ministry for further details and clarifications. Applicant may approach the concerned Ministry for clarifications. The clarifications/queries being outside the scope of the RTI Act, I do not find any infirmity with the order passed by CPIO in the matter.

Order accordingly.

Copy of this decision be sent to the Information Seeker and the CPIO.

 **Sd/-**

 **(शैलेन्द्र महलवार / Shailendra Mahalwar)**

**मुख्य महाप्रबंधक (विधि) तथा प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी /**

**Chief General Manager (Legal) and**

**First Appellate Authorty**

Endt. No.3856A/FAA/2013/A-26 of date 01/11/2013

1] Shri Rajiv Kapur, A 46, Sector 63, Noida, UP – 201 303.

2] Shri U.S.Lal, GM [Legal] & CPIO, SIDBI, Head Office, Lucknow.

**[एस.बी. साहू / S. B. Sahu]**

**सहा. महाप्रबंधक (प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी का कार्यालय) /**

**Assistant General Manager( Office of FAA)**