

By Regd. Post AD

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August 22, 2016

FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT (RTI ACT), 2005
SMALL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BANK OF INDIA (SIDBI)

Appeal No.09/2016-17

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT BY SHRI BALMUKUND J. SANGANI AGAINST THE ORDER No.1908 and 1912 DATED 26/07/2016 OF CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (CPIO) OF SIDBI REGARDING HIS RTI APPLICATIONS DATED 24/06/2016.

Background:

The Information Seeker Shri Balmukund J. Sangani, "Sati Surapura Krupa", Plot No.119, Seri No.9, Kuvani Line, Green City, Opp. Pump House, Ranjeet Sagar Road, Jamnagar - 361005 filed two applications dated June 24, 2016 under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the CPIO of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), informing that M/s.Arpit Industries, 5 Arya Estate Haria College Road, Jamnagar provided wrong/fake documents to avail subsidy claim from SIDBI. He sought various investigations/enquires to be made and asked voluminous information.

The said applications were disposed off by CPIO vide his order Nos.1908 and 1912 dated July 26, 2016 running into 14 pages and providing information wherever possible and reasons for not providing other information.

Not satisfied with the said order, Shri Balmukund J. Sangani has appealed against the order of CPIO by repeating his allegations against M/s.Arpit Industries and requesting FAA to look into the same.

I have perused applications dated June 24, 2016 of the applicant, order of CPIO dated July 26, 2016 and also the grounds of appeal vide letter dated August 12, 2016 received at FAA on August 19, 2016. I observe that information asked by the appellant pertains to third party borrower of SIDBI, which is held by it in commercial confidence. This information which is held in fiduciary capacity pertains to a constituent of SIDBI.

On perusal of applications and appeal, it is observed that appellant intend to make complaint against M/s.Arpit Industries and seek investigation and enquiry by SIDBI which is beyond the scope of RTI Act. CPIO has very aptly responded to all issues raised by the appellant.

ORDER

I find no infirmity with the impugned order dated July 26, 2016 passed by CPIO, the appeal is devoid of any merits and accordingly dismissed.

Order accordingly,

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

(शैलेन्द्र महलवार / Shailendra Mahalwar)

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