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FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT (RTI ACT), 2005 SMALL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BANK OF INDIA (SIDBI) Appeal No.14/2016-17

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT BY SHRI ONKAR NATH AGAINST ORDER NO.1974 DATED OCTOBER 20, 2016 OF CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (CPIO) OF SIDBI REGARDING HIS RTI APPLICATION DATED 22/09/2016.

## Background:

The Appellant, Shri Onkar Nath, C-127, Sector 19, Noida – 201301, Uttar Pradesh, has preferred the present appeal dated November 02, 2016 against the Order No.1974 dated October 20, 2016 by CPIO of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) in response to his application dated September 22, 2016.

Not satisfied with the said order, the appellant has preferred this appeal, requesting intervention of FAA in providing him information sought against his query No. e & f of his above application.

## **Observations:**

I have gone through the contents of the Appeal dated November 2, 2016, the application dated September 22, 2016 of the appellant as also the order No.1974 dated October 20, 2016 passed by CPIO in the matter. It is observed that the appellant has sought information on National Pension Scheme and its implementation in SIDBI.

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I observe that the CPIO has provided most of the information available with regard to above which could be provided and has declined information pertaining to Board Note which is held by SIDBI in fiduciary capacity claiming exemption under section 8(1)(d) of the Act.

Appellant has enclosed copy of CIC order in Shri Sunil Kumar Johar Vs. National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. in this regard.

It is observed that in case of Shri Kishanlal Mittal Vs SBI, CIC upheld that information sought which pertains to Board notes of SBI was related to the matter of commercial confidence as per Section 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act and therefore, exempt from disclosure.

## Order:

Therefore, I find no infirmity in the order passed by CPIO and appeal is devoid of any merit and accordingly dismissed.

Copy of this order be sent to the appellant and CPIO.

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