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Ref. No.L000100052/RTI/A-23/2018

March 28, 2018

**APPEAL No.23/2017-18 BEFORE
FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT (RTI ACT), 2005**

Background:

The Appellant, Shri Manish Kumar Nihichlani, C-5, Anand Niketan, Avanti Vihar Colony, Post: Shankar Nagar, Raipur, Chattisgarh has preferred the present appeal dated March 08, 2018 under section 19(1) of RTI Act (received by office of First Appellate Authority (FAA) on March 08, 2018) against the Order No.2340 dated February 02, 2018 passed by CPIO requesting intervention of FAA in providing information sought by him in the RTI application.

Observations :

I have gone through the contents of his Appeal dated March 08, 2018, as also the order No.2340 dated February 22, 2018 passed by CPIO in the matter. It is observed that vide his RTI application dated January 31, 2018 the appellant had sought information i.e. "we are having small scale industry. For that the loan is sanctioned under Stand Up India Scheme from SBI. Now we need to grow out business and the Bank is ready to give us the loan but with a information that the Stand Up India Guarantee cover would continue on the existing loan or not. As the new facility would surpass the Stand Up India limit of Rs.100 lakh. If the Stand Up India guarantee cover would continue on the existing loan then we request you to kindly provide the notification and the necessary information for the same; For the loan we having meeting Relationship Manager of SBI on every alternate day since last 3 months and as on date 25.01.2018. The Relationship Manager has advised us to shift another bank of fresh limit. Pls guide what to do; Our family relation in SBI is

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since 1978 and we are not interested to leave SBI and we will wait for your guidance; We approached SIDBI because bank representative were unable to give the satisfactory response and they only guided us to approach SIDBI”.

The appellant in this appeal has sought to know whether guarantee coverage of 100 Lakhs under Stand Up India scheme will continue after taking another loan in normal scheme of the Bank by providing collateral from other sources to the Bank. I observe that CPIO has supplied or informed the appellant available information as per provisions of RTI.

Appellant is, however, informed that the RTI mechanism is meant for providing available information which are not exempted under the provisions of RTI Act and the provisions of RTI Act should not be resorted to for seeking clarification or guidance from the CPIO of Public Authority.

Order :

I find no infirmity with the impugned order passed by CPIO, the appeal is accordingly disposed of.

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



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