WHOLE TIME MEMBER AND FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY BOARD OF INDIA

7TH FLOOR, MAYUR BHAWAN, NEW DELHI DATED THE 5th OF AUGUST 2019

Appeal No. ISBBI/A/2019/60006 (F. No. – IBBI/BS/RTI/RTI APP/246)

Arising out of order dated July 11, 2019 under RTI Registration No. ISBBI/R/2019/50048

IN THE MATTER OF

Mr. Ravindra Gopal Karle Appellant

V/s

CPIO, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India 7th Floor, Mayur Bhawan New Delhi

..... Respondent

ORDER

- The present Appeal No. ISBBI/A/2019/60006 dated 11th July, 2019, received by the office of the First Appellant Authority (FAA), Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Board) under the Right to Information Act, 2005, has been preferred by Mr. Ravindra Gopal Karle against the order of the CPIO, Dr. Anuradha Guru of the Board in RTI, bearing Registration No. ISBBI/R/2019/50048.
- 2. After perusal of the appeal of Mr. Ravindra Gopal Karle, it is observed that the appellant has asked for the following information: -

"List of all Registered Valuers registered on the basis of their post-graduation qualification from Annamalai University along with date of registration."

- 3. The Respondent, CPIO of the Board in reply to the RTI request of the appellant, opined as under: -
 - "List of all registered valuers as per asset class is available on the website of IBBI. Other information sought is not maintained by IBBI."
- 4. The appellant has preferred this appeal against the above stated order of the CPIO of the Board contending the following: -
 - "The IBBI has registered some valuers on the basis of qualification of post-graduation from Annamalai University. Now they are holding the application of similarly qualified persons because they now want to monopolise the post-graduation qualification only to one University in Gujarat. They want to hide this from public and Parliament. That is why they

are giving the part information. It is desirable attempt to undermine Right to Information Act." In grounds of Appeal, the Appellant has stated that "Provided Incomplete, Misleading and False Information."

- 5. The present RTI appeal has been examined and I have perused the information in respect of the queries raised in the RTI application. The appellant vide his original RTI request has sought the list of all registered valuers, registered on the basis of their post-graduation qualification from Annamalai University along with date of registration.
- 6. In the instant case, CPIO in her letter No. IBBI/BS/RTI/APP/246/1170 dated 11.7.2019 has stated that list of all registered valuers as per asset class is available on the website of IBBI. Other information sought is not maintained by IBBI.
- 7. Also, the Hon'ble CIC in the matter of *Shri Alok Shukla V/s. CPIO*, *SEBI* (File No. CIC/SM/A/2012/001838) Order dated 23rd May, 2013, held: -
 - "While dealing with RTI, we should not forget that information means only an existing material record. The CPIO can provide the copy of the available records; he cannot create new records in order to address specific queries of the Appellant."
- 8. In view of above, the request of the appellant cannot be accepted and accordingly the appeal is disposed off. However, the appellant may inspect the relevant record available with the Board (on the subject) and then may obtain copies of the same as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and the Right to Information Rules, 2012.

Sd/-

(**Dr. Navrang Saini**)
Whole Time Member and First Appellate Authority

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