BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY BOARD OF INDIA

7th Floor, Mayur Bhawan, Shankar Market, Connaught Circus, New Delhi -110001

Dated: 23rd August, 2024

IN THE MATTER OF

Central Public Information Officer

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India 7th Floor, Mayur Bhawan, Shankar Market, Connaught Circus, New Delhi -110001.

... Respondent

ORDER

- 1. The Appellant has filed present Appeal dated 31st July 2024, challenging the communication of the Respondent dated 8th August 2024 with regard to his RTI Application No. ISBBI/R/E/24/00122 dated 30th June 2024 filed under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act).
- 2. From the appeal, I note that the Appellant is mainly aggrieved by the fact that the Respondent has not provided the information within 30 days as per the RTI Act.
- 3. It is noted that as per section 7(1) of the RTI Act, the Respondent is required to respond within 30 days of the receipt of the request. As per records, the Application was received by CPIO on 30th June 2024. However, it was disposed of on 8th August 2024 which is 10 days after the due date.
- 4. Being CPIO of Public Authority like IBBI, Respondent should be sensitive to timelines and disposal of information request. I would, therefore, encourage and urge the Respondent to take into account the requirements of law while dealing with information requests under the RTI Act and dispose of RTI applications within the prescribed time.
- 5. As the RTI application has already been disposed, no further direction is required in the matter.
- 6. The appeal is accordingly, disposed of.

Sd/

(Jithesh John)

First Appellate Authority

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- 2. CPIO, The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, 7th Floor, Mayur Bhawan, Shankar Market, Connaught Circus, New Delhi -110001.