

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

2nd Floor, Jeevan Vihar Building
Sansad Marg, New Delhi- 110 001

Dated: 18th May, 2022

IN THE MATTER OF

Sunil Jain

... Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India

2nd Floor, Jeevan Vihar Building

Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110 001.

... Respondent

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed present Appeal *vide* letter dated 12th May 2022 (received by IBBI on 18th May 2022), challenging that he has not received any response with regard to his RTI Application dated 28th March 2022 within the prescribed timeline (i.e. 30 days from the date of receipt of Application).
2. 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. It is not out of place to mention here that in institutional set up of a public authority receipt of request at mailing desk is not the receipt of request by the CPIO. As per records, the Application was received by CPIO on 5th April 2022. However, he has not yet responded on the same. Accordingly, I find clear laxity on the part of the Respondent as claimed by the Appellant since the Application was not disposed of by the Respondent within 30 days.
3. Being CPIO of Public Authority like IBBI, Respondent should be sensitive to timelines and disposal of information request. The Respondent is, therefore, advised 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. I, therefore, direct the Respondent to deal with the RTI Application of the Appellant in accordance with law, within 2 days from the date receipt of this order. The appeal is accordingly, disposed of.

Sd/

(Santosh Kumar Shukla)

First Appellate Authority

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1. Appellant, Sunil Jain.
2. CPIO, The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, 2nd Floor, Jeevan Vihar Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110 001.