

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

7th Floor, Mayur Bhawan, Shankar Market,
Connaught Circle, New Delhi- 110 001

Dated: 10th January 2025

**RTI Appeal Registration No. ISBBI/A/E/24/00050, ISBBI/A/E/24/00051,
ISBBI/A/E/24/00052, ISBBI/A/E/24/00053, ISBBI/A/E/24/00054,
ISBBI/A/E/24/00055 and ISBBI/A/E/24/00060**

IN THE MATTER OF

Ishrat Ali

... Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India

7th Floor, Mayur Bhawan, Shankar Market,

Connaught Circle, New Delhi - 110 001.

... Respondent

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed present Appeals, challenging that the Respondent has not provided the information within 30 days as per the RTI Act. The Appellant has requested for direction to CPIO for disposal of RTI applications, explanation of reasons for delay in disposal, and taking suitable action as per section 20 of RTI Act.
2. All these appeals have similar issue and therefore, all are disposed through a common order. The appeals required detailed analysis of provisions of RTI Act and therefore are disposed within 45 days. 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 and was disposed of by CPIO as per following details –

Sl. No.	RTI application no.	RTI receipt date	RTI disposal date	Delay beyond 30 days
1.	ISBBI/R/E/24/00211	25.09.2024	24.12.2024	60 days
2.	ISBBI/R/E/24/00212	25.09.2024	24.12.2024	60 days
3.	ISBBI/R/E/24/00213	25.09.2024	03.01.2025	70 days
4.	ISBBI/R/E/24/00206	24.09.2024	05.12.2024	42 days
5.	ISBBI/R/E/24/00207	24.09.2024	05.12.2024	42 days
6.	ISBBI/R/E/24/00209	25.09.2024	05.12.2024	41 days
7.	ISBBI/R/E/24/00264	27.10.2024	11.12.2024	15 days

3. On seeking explanation, the CPIO has submitted that the complaint numbers used by the Appellant were not that of IBBI but were of him. Also, the dates mentioned in the applications were not correct. It is for these reasons that the CPIO took so much time to dispose these RTIs. Being CPIO of Public Authority like IBBI, Respondent should be sensitive to timelines and disposal of information request. Though, the Respondent has explained the reasons for delay and has shown reasonable cause in terms of section 20 of the RTI Act, but I would still 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.

4. As the RTI applications have already been disposed, no further direction is required in the matter.
5. The appeal is accordingly, disposed of.

Sd/
(Kulwant Singh)
First Appellate Authority

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