

**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: 28th December, 2023

**Order under section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) in respect of RTI
Appeal**

IN THE MATTER OF

Manoj Kumar Agarwal

... 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

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1. The Appellant has filed the present Appeal dated 30th November 2023 (Received on 11th December 2023) challenging that the Respondent has not provided the information within 30 days as per the RTI Act.
 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. Relying on a copy of the printout of consignment tracking for consignment number EU960549704IN, the Appellant, has claimed that his Application was delivered to IBBI on 17th October 2023. 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 18th October 2023. However, it was disposed of on 17th November 2023 which is 1 day after the due date.
 3. Though the delay was only of one day, I would 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 in future.
 4. As the RTI application has already been disposed, no further direction is required in the matter.
 5. The appeal is accordingly, disposed of.

Sd/-

(Jithesh John)

First Appellate Authority

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