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

7TH FLOOR, MAYUR BHAWAN, NEW DELHI DATED THE 1st OF AUGUST, 2018

Appeal No. ISBBI/A/2018/00013 (F. No. IBBI/AL/RTI/138/Pankaj S Ingole) Dated: June 25, 2018

Arising out of Order dated May 24, 2018 under RTI Request No. ISBBI/R/2018/80009

IN THE MATTER OF Shri Pankaj S Ingole	 Appellant
Versus	
CPIO, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India 7 th Floor, Mayur Bhawan New Delhi	 Respondent

ORDER

- 1. The present Appeal No. ISBBI/A/2018/00011 dated June 25, 2018 received in the office of the First Appellate Authority (**FAA**), Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India under the Right to Information Act, 2005 has been preferred by Shri Pankaj S Ingole against the order of the CPIO, Mr. Umesh Kumar Sharma, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India with respect to his RTI Request No. ISBBI/R/2018/80009.
- 2. On a detailed perusal of the RTI Application of Shri Pankaj S Ingole, it is observed that the appellant sought the following information from the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India relating to the examination for the recruitment of the officer's grade- A, year 2018: -
 - (i) "marks obtained by me.
 - (ii) Cut-off marks of the written test."
- **3.** The appellant through a letter addressed to the Board averred that above mentioned RTI queries again.

- 4. The present RTI appeal has been examined and I have perused the response provided by the respondent in respect of the queries raised in the RTI application. In this context, I find that information in respect of the specific query in para 2 in point (i) and (ii) above has been put in the public domain on the website of the Board, i.e., www.ibbi.gov.in accessible to all. Once the information is available in the public domain, it cannot be said to be 'held' or 'under the control of' the public authority and thus ceases to be an information accessible under the RTI Act, as held by the Hon'ble CIC in matter Shri K. Lall Vs. Shri M.K. Bagri (Order dated April 12, 2007) wherein it held: "... once an information is voluntarily disseminated it is excluded from the purview of the RTI Act and, to that extant, contributes to minimizing the resort to the use of this Act...".
- **5.** Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Mukulita Vijayawargiya)
Whole Time Member and First Appellate Authority

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