# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY BOARD OF INDIA

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Jeevan Vihar Building Sansad Marg, New Delhi- 110 001

Dated:16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## RTI Appeal Registration No. ISBBI/A/E/21/00005

### IN THE MATTER OF

Mr. Shankar Kumar Dhamu

... 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

# <u>ORDER</u>

- 1. The present Appeal No. ISBBI/A/E/21/00005 dated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, has been filed by Mr. Shankar Kumar Dhamu (Appellant), before the First Appellant Authority (FAA), Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act), against the disposal of the RTI Application No. ISBBI/R/E/21/00012 by the Central Public Information Officer CPIO (Respondent) on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
- 2. The information sought by the Appellant under section 6 of the RTI Act and the response given by the Respondent are as under:

S. No	Information Sought	Reply by CPIO
1.	Plz provide all Certified Copies of attached advertisement by	
	INSOLVENCY AND	link of the same is given below:-
	BANKRUPTCY BOARD OF INDIA	https://ibbi.gov.in/claims/corporate-
	in Newspaper RASHTRADOOT on 29	personals
	November, 2020 against CIN	
	:U45201RJ2007PTC024455 named	
	CORAL INFRAGOLD PRIVATE	
	LIMITED, Daga Chowk, Near Mahesh	
	Bhawan, Bikaner-334001	

3. In this appeal, the appellant has stated the following:

"My Projects related Two Cases with Coral Infragold Private Limited is in Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur with name of Dhamu Builder &Developers v/s Coral Infragold Private Limited. The next date in Court is 22Feb2021 with reg. no. CMAP/65/2020 & another date is 16march2021 with reg. no. CW/14185/2017. plz provide the coral infragold private limited documents for which projects and registered with IBBI."

- 4. Comments of the respondent were called for. The respondent has submitted that "the Appellant has sought information in the appeal which is not sought in the RTI Application. Further, the information sought may be accessed in the IBBI website and the link of the same is given below:- https://ibbi.gov.in/claims/inner-process/U45201RJ2007PTC024455."
- 5. On perusal of the Application submitted by the Appellant for seeking information under the RTI Act and the appeal made thereafter, it is observed that Appellant has requested for documents which were not part of the original RTI application.
- 6. In this regard, this FAA notes that allowing such a request at the appellate stage would result in expanding the scope of RTI application which is not permitted. The Hon'ble CIC in its order in the matter of *Shri Harish Prasad Divedi Vs. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.* in Case No. CIC/LS/A/2013/001477SS observed:
  - "7. Having heard the submissions and perused the records, the Commission agrees with the Respondents that the information now sought by the Appellant in the present appeal did not form part of his original RTI application. Therefore, the Commission is not in a position to allow the disclosure of the information which had not even been sought by the appellant in his RTI application. An information seeker cannot be allowed to expand the scope of his RTI enquiry at appeal stage. No disclosure can, therefore, be directed to be made in the present appeal of the Appellant."

In the light of the above, the information sought for as above, is not required to be dealt with by this FAA.

7. Accordingly, this appeal fails and is dismissed.

(Sd/-)

(Dr. Anuradha Guru)

Executive Director and First Appellate Authority

#### Copy to:

- 1. Appellant, Mr. Shankar Kumar Dhamu.
- 2. CPIO, The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Jeevan Vihar Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110 001.