

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग  
Central Information Commission  
बाबा गंगनाथ मार्ग, मुनिरका  
Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka  
नई दिल्ली, New Delhi – 110067

द्वितीय अपील संख्या / Second Appeal No. CIC/RBIND/A/2021/616811

Saraswat Coop Bank Ltd.,  
Mumbai

... अपीलकर्ता/Appellant

VERSUS

बनाम

CPIO: Reserve Bank of India

...प्रतिवादीगण/Respondents

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI : 25.10.2019	FA : 22.1.2021	SA : 27.4.2021
CPIO : 13.1.2021	FAO : 15.2.2021	Order : 04.06.2021

**CORAM:**

**Hon'ble Commissioner**  
**SHRI SURESH CHANDRA**

**ORDER**

**(04.06.2021)**

The Appellant Saraswat Coop Bank Ltd., Mumbai, through its authorised signatory filed second **appeal dated 27.4.2021** as an aggrieved party against the order of First Appellate Authority, RBI in Appeal No. RBIND/A/P/21/00046 in RIA No.RBIND/R/P/20/04044 dated 15.2.2021. The Appellant submitted that the respondent vide their orders informed him of their intention to disclose the information sought by the RTI Applicant, Shri Shailesh Gandhi. The Appellant also filed an urgent application dated 12.5.2021 stating that the Respondents by their letter dated 23.2.2021 called upon the Appellant to produce a stay order from CIC restraining RBI from disclosing the information and in the absence of such stay order, the information would be disclosed to

the Applicant. The appellant further prayed that If the information, which is confidential in nature, once disclosed, irreparable damage and huge loss will be caused to the Appellant.

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, and perusal of records, observes that the appellant has prayed for interim order restraining the CPIO/FAA from releasing the information in terms of RTI application. In terms of the prayer, the second appeal is admitted and keeping in view of the urgency, the operation of the FAA's order dated 15.2.2021, mentioned in Para 1 above, is stayed till further orders.

Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Suresh Chandra) (सुरेश चंद्रा)**

**Information Commissioner (सूचना आयुक्त)**

दिनांक/Date: 04.06.2021

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