

# **Process of Complaint Filing Against a Stock Broker**

### 1. File a Complaint by BO

- 1) PL customer send an email to <u>customerconnect@plindia.com</u> to lodge his complaint.
- A ticket number is generated for future reference and the same is send to clients registered email ID.
- 3) Compliant is resolved by Customer connect team within 21 days from the date of receipt.
- 4) All Grievances are reviewed by PL compliance team before closing the complaints.

#### 2. File a Complaint on SEBI SCORES

SEBI's official complaint redressal portal for investors to raise grievances against SEBI-registered entities like brokers, exchanges, depositories, etc.

#### Steps:

### A. Go to: <u>https://scores.gov.in</u>

### B. Register (if new user)

- 1. Click "Register Here"
- 2. Enter:
- 3. Name, PAN, Email, Mobile, Address
- 4. Create a password
- 5. Verify via email OTP

### C. Log In

Use your email ID and password to log in to the SCORES Dashboard

#### D. File a Complaint

- 1. Click "Complaint Registration"
- 2. Select:
- 3. Category: Intermediary
- 4. Sub-category: Stock Broker
- 5. Enter:
- 6. Name of the broker (select from dropdown)
- 7. Nature of complaint (e.g. unauthorized trade, delayed fund transfer, etc.)



- 8. Client Code / PAN
- 9. Full description of the issue (timeline, loss, etc.)
- 10. Upload supporting files (PDF, JPG)
- 11. Submit the complaint

## E. Track and Respond

- 1. Use "View Complaint Status" to monitor progress
- 2. Respond to broker's reply if required
- 3. If unresolved, request escalation
- 4. Complaint reference number and updates will be emailed to you

## 3. Use SMART ODR (Online Dispute Resolution)

### What is SMART ODR?

**SEBI's SMART ODR platform** enables fast, digital resolution of disputes through mediation or arbitration. **Use this only if:** 

- If Investor complaint is not resolved via the broker or SCORES
- Investor is seeking financial compensation or formal dispute resolution

# A. Visit: https://smartodr.in

### B. Register

- 1. Create an investor account using:
  - PAN
  - Email
  - Mobile number
- 2. Verify via OTP

### C. Submit Your Dispute

- 1. Select the broker (respondent)
- 2. Provide your previous complaint reference number (from SCORES or broker ticket)
- 3. Describe the issue and amount claimed (if any)
- 4. Upload:
  - Previous complaint replies
  - Contract notes
  - Statements
  - Screenshots