

**OFFICE OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY**  
**(Appointed under the Right to Information Act, 2005)**  
**The Institute of Company Secretaries of India ICSI House**  
**C-36, Sector-62, Institutional Area**  
**Noida - 201 309 (U.P.)**

**Appeal No.00021/2024**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shri Deepak Lohakare  
Managal murti colony, Hingana road  
Wandongri  
Nagpur 441110

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer (EXAM)  
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India  
C-37, Sector 62, NOIDA- 201309

Respondent

Date of Order: 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

**ORDER**

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00021 on 11.03.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref No. ICSOI/R/E/24/05767 dated 11.03.2024 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide his application dated 04.03.2024 has requested to provide certified copies of CS Executive Dec 2023 examination for the subjects: Paper 1. JIGL (Paper Code 421) 2. Company Law (Paper Code 422) 3. SBEC (Paper Code 423) 4. Tax Laws (Paper code 424).
- (3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that “Refused access to information requested”.
- (4) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

“It is submitted that the requisite information as sought by the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) in his RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/24/05767 dated 04.03.2024, is in public domain and freely available without any cost at link <https://cc.icsi.edu>.

Further, the Appellant was informed about the said link and the procedure to fetch the information in response to his above mentioned RTI Application vide letter dated 11.03.2024(copy of letter enclosed). An announcement in this regard has also been published on the website of the Institute (copy of announcement attached).

Furthermore, in the instant Appeal the Appellant sought his certified copies of Answer Books once again. However, this is to inform that the certified copies were to be provided to the Appellant through the portal only after registration at link <https://cc.icsi.edu> which has not been done by the Appellant.

The contents as above made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid”.

- (5) This Office has carefully considered the application, the response, the appeal and the records made available and finds that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.

The requisite information as sought by the Applicant was freely available in public domain without any cost at link <https://cc.icsi.edu> as intimated by CPIO EXAM to the appellant vide communication dated 11.03.2024.

However, it seems that the Appellant has not registered on the link as informed by CPIO EXAM. Therefore, the Appellant may view the requisite information as informed by CPIO (EXAM) and if required may again seek support from CPIO EXAM at the email id [cpioexam@icsi.edu](mailto:cpioexam@icsi.edu).

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sonia Baijal)

First Appellate Authority

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