

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.00025/2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shri Ishan Mangal
H-130 Barkat Nagar Street No. 5
Near ICICI Bank
Jaipur -302015
Rajasthan

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 4th April, 2024

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00025 on 13.03.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref No. ICSOI/R/E/24/05200 dated 13.03.2024 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 01.03.2024 has requested to provide the certified copies of answer sheet for CS Executive December 2023 examination for the subjects: 01 JURISPRUDENCE, INTERPRETATION & GENERAL LAWS (JIGL) 02 COMPANY LAW (CL).
- (3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that "Unreasonable amount of Fee required to Pay".
- (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/24/05200 dated 01.03.2024, is in public domain and freely available without any cost at link <https://cc.icsi.edu>.

Further, the Appellant's claim that "...I was directed to a link where I could apply for the certified copies, albeit at a cost of Rs. 500 per subject..." does not hold true as the copies are available to him in the "ICSI Examination Answer Books Portal" without any cost. The link of the portal was provided to him vide letter dated 13.03.2024 (Copy of letter attached).

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 Appellant 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 13.03.2024.

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.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sonia Baijal)

First Appellate Authority

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