

**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.00026/2024**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shri Pranjal Sharma  
Bm 11 DDU Nagar Bapat Square ,  
Shukhliya  
Indore 452010

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/24/00026 on 13.03.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref No. ICSOI/R/E/24/03977 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 28.02.2024 has requested to provide the soft copies of answer sheet for CS Professional December 2023 examination for the subjects:  
Paper Code 1. CORPORATE FUNDING AND LISTINGS IN STOCK EXCHANGES (CFLSE) 437  
2. MULTIDISCIPLINARY CASE STUDIES (MCS) 438 3. INSOLVENCY - LAW AND PRACTICE (INLP) 448
- (3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that “Details not provided”.
- (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 her RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/24/03977 dated 28.02.2024, 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 her 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, it is to inform that the Appellant has already accessed the requisite Answer Books from the Answer Book portal (Screen shot 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 11.03.2024.

Further, CPIO EXAM has substantiated that Appellant has already accessed the required information through the above-mentioned portal.

In case of any further query, the Appellant may approach CPIO (Exam) at 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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