

**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.00043/2024**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shri Pratham Dinesh Gupta  
Amrakunj soc. plot no.2 katti road  
Dahanu west 401602

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024

**ORDER**

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00043 on 26.03.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref No. ICSOI/R/E/24/02509 dated 18.03.2024 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 26.02.2024 has requested to provide photocopy of answer book of CS Executive Dec 2023 examination for the subjects: 421- Jurisprudence interpretation and general laws 422-Company Law 424- Tax Laws 425-CORPORATE & MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING 426- SECURITIES LAWS & CAPITAL MARKETS 427-ECONOMIC, BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAWS 428-FINANCIAL AND STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT.
- (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 his RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/24/02509 dated 26.02.2024, 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 sought information vide letter dated 18.03.2024(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 requisite information has been provided to the Appellant in ICSI Examination Answer Books portal on 21.03.2024. However, the Appellant has still not accessed the information provided at the above mentioned portal (copy of 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 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 18.03.2024.

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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