

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.00047/2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

Ms. Mohini
Morbhag masanganj Amravati
Maharashtra 444601

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 24th April, 2024

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00047 on 30.03.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref No. ICSOI/R/E/23/23598 dated 30.09.2023 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide her application dated 09.09.2023 has requested to provide the certified copies of Executive examination for June 2023 session of subjects: Jig1 421 Claw 422 Sbec 423.
- (3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that "Provided incomplete, misleading of false information".
- (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/23/23598 dated 09.09.2023, was provided to the Appellant vide letter dated 30.09.2023 in which the Appellant was informed about weblink and the procedure to fetch the sought information (copy of letter enclosed). An announcement in this regard was also published on the website of the Institute (copy of announcement attached).

Further, this is also to inform that the Answer Books of the CS Examination, June 2023 have been disposed of in accordance with the Record Retention Schedule of Directorate of Examinations, ICSI and hence, the same cannot be provided.

It is also to submit that the Appellant has filed the Appeal on 30.03.2024 in response to the information supplied to him on 30.09.2023 against her RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/23/23598 dated 09.09.2023 beyond the time limit as specified under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

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.

This Office concurs with the submission of the Respondent that since Answer books of CS Examination Session June 2023 have been disposed off in accordance with the Record Retention Schedule of Directorate of Examination of ICSI, hence the same cannot be provided.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sonia Baijal)

First Appellate Authority

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