

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, Institutional Area, Sector-62,
Noida - 201 309 (U.P.)

Appeal No. 09/2022

IN THE MATTER OF:

Ajay Kumar Gupta
C 25 Nizamuddin East,
New Delhi- 110013

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
ICSI House
22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road
New Delhi - 110 003

Respondent

Date of Order: 14th March, 2022

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 14.02.2022 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with response Ref. No. RTI 2005/5254(22) dated 09.02.2022 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 02.02.2022 has requested to provide the information under the RTI Act, 2005.
3. The Appellant has requested in the instant appeals that "Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information."
4. The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

"The matter is still under investigation. Hence, the supply of the information is exempted under section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 as it would impede the process of investigation."

Therefore, the contents made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid and the appeal deserves to be dismissed in-limine."
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.
6. This Office concurs with the submission of the Respondent.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-
(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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