

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. 88/2022

IN THE MATTER OF:

Girish Kumar
A2/44 Budh Vihar Phase 1
Delhi-110086

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 16th November, 2022

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 20.10.2022 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No: Registration Number: ICSOI/R/E/22/12037 dated 12.10.2022 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 26.09.2022 has requested that "my registration number is 221491027/08/2012 under which I have cleared my executive program and registered myself in professional program under 2012 syllabus of professional program and cleared some groups. And later on switch to 2017 syllabus. Now the new syllabus of 2022 has been come in force I am bit confuses like what all exam I am exempt in and what all exam I have to appear could you please help me with the details of the same which exam are exempt and which yet need to be clear. Please share this information with in details".
3. The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals that "Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information."
4. The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

"It is submitted that the Appellant (Applicant hereinafter) has sought information about subject wise exemptions available on switchover from old syllabus to new syllabus vide his RTI Application cited above and that the information sought is available in public domain and links of the same have been provided to the Appellant vide email dated 12.10.2022.

The Appellant has preferred an appeal vide Appeal No. ICSOI/A/E/22/00088 dated 20.10.2022. The Respondent has vide its email dated 03.11.2022 further informed to the Appellant, the subject wise exemption available to him which is also reproduced hereunder.

“...This is further to supply of information dated 12.10.2022 in response to your Application No. ICSOI/R/E/22/12037.

Probably you were not able to understand the same and raised query regarding exemptions to be granted based on switchover of syllabus. In view of the foregoing, it is further informed that you are currently registered under syllabus 2017 and having exemptions based on switchover from 2012 to 2017 syllabus

SELECT	STUDENT NAME	REGISTRATION NUMBER	COURSE	SYLLABUS	GROUP	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT	QUALIFICATION	BASIS CODE	GRANT DATE	STATUS
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You are required to appear in the following papers to complete Professional programme under 2017 syllabus:

Module 1

431 Governance, Risk Management, Compliances and Ethics

Module 2

434 Secretarial Audit, Compliance Management and Due Diligence

435 Corporate Restructuring, Insolvency, Liquidation & Winding-up

Module 3

437 Corporate Funding & Listings in Stock Exchanges

438 Multidisciplinary case studies (open book exam)

In regard to information seeking details about exemption on switchover from syllabus 2017 to syllabus 2022, it is to inform that you are not registered under 2022 syllabus and hence no information is available and existing as on date...”

The contents as above made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid.

Therefore, 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 has noted that all details as are required has been provided by the Respondent. In view of the same the appeal is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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