

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. 73/2022

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hiral Sharma
LIG 512
F-Sector Ayodhya Nagar
Bhopal- 462023

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 21st October, 2022

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 23.09.2022 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No: Registration Number: ICSOI/R/E/22/11265 dated 23.09.2022 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
2. The Appellant vide her application dated 16.09.2022 has requested to provide photocopy of Answer book of the Board Examinations under the RTI Act, 2005 .
3. The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals that “Refused access to Information Requested” & requested to provide answer sheet for professional exam.
4. The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

“It is submitted that we have provided the requisite information/documents as sought by the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) in his RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/22/11265 dated 16.09.2022, at the email id of the Appellant registered with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India vide email dated 22.09.2022 in which a web-link, Username and Password have been provided to the RTI Appellant to download and view the requisite Answer Books.

Further, the information was once again provided to the Appellant vide email dated 06.10.2022.

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. The Office concurs with the submission of the Respondent. It has been observed that information was provided to the Appellant vide email dated 22.09.2022, 06.10.2010 & 20.10.2022 at registered email id wherein it is mentioned that “information sought by you will remain hosted at the given link till 22-Oct-2022”.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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