

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. 29/2022

IN THE MATTER OF:

SAHIL JALAN

6, Baikuntha Chatterjee Lane,
1st Floor,
Howrah- 711101
West Bengal

Appellant

Vs.

Shri Santosh Kumar Sharma

Central Public Information Officer

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India

C-37, Sector 62, NOIDA- 201309

Respondent

Date of Order: 22nd April, 2022

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 01.04.2022 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No: Registration Number: ICSOI/R/E/22/03908 dated 29.03.2022 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 16.03.2022 has requested to provide Answer book of the ICSI Examinations under the RTI Act 2005.
3. The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals that "Refused access to Information Requested".
4. The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

"It is submitted that we have provided the requisite information/documents at the Email Id of the Applicant (Appellant hereinabove) registered with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India vide Email dated 24.03.2022 in which a web-link, Username and Password have been provided to the RTI Appellant to download and view the answer books.

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 submissions of the Respondent is taken on record. Further It is directed that in case, the user name & password as emailed, has not been received, the appellant may approach the respondent within 03 days of issue of this order. It is further directed to the respondent that if approached again the respondent to share the document by email within 7 days of being approached.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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