

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.)

OFFLINE APPEAL

IN THE MATTER OF:

Pradeep Kumar Saini
F-28, Gali No.-33,
Sadh Nagar,
Palam Colony,
New Delhi-110045

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: 9th June, 2022

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first offline appeal on 01.05.2022 (received on 09.05.2022) under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with response Ref. No. RTI 2005/5289(22) dated 26.04.2022 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 28.03.2022 has requested to provide information regarding a candidate named BABITA SAINI.
3. The Appellant has requested in the instant appeal that I am not satisfied with information given. Kindly look in to the matter and provide required information.
4. The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

"Since the information as sought by applicant (appellant herein) is relating to the third party, hence, in accordance to Section 11(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, a letter was written to the third party (i.e. Ms. Babita Saini) inviting her to make submission(s), as to whether the information as sought by the applicant (appellant herein) should be disclosed or not.

However, the third party has not submitted the reply for disclosure of the information as sought by applicant (appellant herein). Therefore, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, the information pertaining to third party was declined and exempted under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

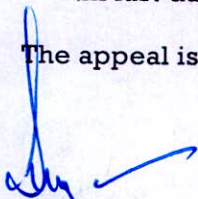
Therefore, the appeal deserves to be dismissed in-limine".

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 concurs with the submission of the Respondent. The disclosure of information to the Appellant was not acceded to by Ms. Babita Saini.

Issuance of FAA Order delayed due to waiting for receipt of reply from Ms. Babita Saini till last date i.e. 07.06.2022.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.



(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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