

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:

Lovepreet Singh
S/O Sukhdev Singh
R/o # 678-A,
Amritsar Road,
Kot Ise Khan,
Moga

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: 23rd June, 2022

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first offline appeal on 02.06.2022 (received on 13.06.2022) under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with response Ref. No. RTI 2005/5313/(22) dated 01.06.2022 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 RTI application dated 02.05.2022 has requested to provide information of Ms. Davinder Kaur D/o Jaspal Singh, Membership No. ACS 56021. Stipulated Period September 2021 to till date.
3. The Appellant has requested in the instant appeal that "information as requested in my RTI application kindly be supplied to me."
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. Davinder Kaur) inviting her to make submission(s), as to whether the information as sought by the applicant (appellant herein) should be disclosed or not.

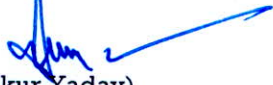
However, the said third party has submitted her reply in which she mentioned not to disclose the information as sought by the applicant (appellant herein). Therefore, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, the information pertaining to third party was declined and exempted under section 8(1)(j)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

Further, a Company Secretary is also an individual in capacity and considering the same; details of Company Secretary(ies) is not public information.

In view of the forgoing, we reiterate the reply and 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 has been declined by Ms. Davinder Kaur, hence, the information sought cannot be provided.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.



(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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