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. 61/2022

IN THE MATTER OF:

Pranav Amar Pandey House No 9 Gurunanak Shivsadan Chawl, Beturkar Padakalyan West-421301 Maharashtra

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: 29th September, 2022

ORDER

- The Appellant has filed first appeal on 09.09.2022 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. Registration Number: ICSOI/R/E/22/05803 dated 06.09.2022 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- 2. The Appellant vide his RTI application dated 25.08.2022 has requested to provide certified copies of Answer sheets for CS Executive (new syllabus) June 2022 session examination under the RTI Act, 2005.
- 3. The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals that "Refused access to Information Requested & requested to provide Certified Copies of Answer Sheets under the Right to Information Act 2005.
- 4. The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

"It is submitted that we have provided the requisite information/documents on 02.09.2022 in which a web-link, Username and Password has been provided to the RTI Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) to download and view the answer copies. Further, the said information was once again provided to the Appellant vide email dated 27.09.2022 and last date of viewing/downloading the Answer Books has also been extended till 30th September 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. This Office concurs with the submission of the Respondent. Response of RTI application ICSOI/R/E/22/05803 dated 25.08.2022 has been provided by the Respondent through email on 02.09.2022 & again 27.09.2022 wherein it is mentioned that "The last date of viewing of Answer books has been extended till 30th Sept. 2022."

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

Copy to:

- Mr. Pranav Amar Pandey
 House No 9 Gurunanak Shivsadan Chawl,
 Beturkar Padakalyan West-421301
 Maharashtra
- Shri Santosh Kumar Sharma
 Central Public Information Officer
 The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
 C-37, Sector 62, NOIDA- 201309
- 3. Directorate of IT For publishing on the website