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.)

APPEAL NO. 08/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

S.D. Singh Appellant

Atulya Foundation 902 Indradhanush117/K/13 Sarvodaya Nagar

Pin: 208025

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: 27th March, 2023

<u>ORDER</u>

- (a) The Appellant has filed first appeal on 05.03.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with response Ref. No. RTI 2005/5491/(23) dated 03.03.2023 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute.
- (b) The Appellant vide his RTI application dated 05.02.2022 has requested to provide the following information:
 - 1. Date of taking cognizance on above email by the recipient of the mail.
 - 2. Name, designation and phone/mobile no. of official who took cognizance of the e-mail.
 - 3. Detail of action taken on above e-mail.
 - 4. Date of taking printouts of above email by the concerned official.
 - 5. Date of forwarding above email by the president and VP to any official of the ICSI along with the details of such official and his/her email address to whom forwarded.
 - 6. Certified copy of emails forwarded.
 - 7. Certified copy of all e-mails along with all its attachments exchanged amongst complainant/concerned CS/various officials of ICSI.
- (c) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that "Refused access to Information Requested" & requested to provide the information as requested in RTI application.

(d) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

Written submission to query numbers 1 and 2:- The query is interrogative in nature and seeking clarification/opinion, therefore, not covered U/s 2(f) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Written submission to query number 3:- Query is not specific.

Written submission to query number 4:- No such information is maintained.

Written submission to query numbers 5, 6 and 7:- The information sought is exempted under Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act, 2005.

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

- (e) 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.
- (f) This Office concurs with the submission of the Respondent.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-(Ankur Yadav) First Appellate Authority

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