

**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. 133/2023**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shardul Devendra Gaikwad  
Flat No. 4 Prathamesh Apartment  
Jadhavnagar Vadgoan  
Budruk near Suvidhadnyan Ganga Society  
Pune - 411041 (MH)

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer (EXAM)  
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India  
C-37, Sector 62, NOIDA- 201309

Respondent

Date of Order: 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**ORDER**

- (a) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00133 on 27.03.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/02781 dated 15.03.2023 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (b) The Appellant vide his application dated 27.02.2023 has requested to Provide the Photocopy of Answer book of Executive Programme Examination held in December, 2022 for the subjects: 01 : Jurisprudence, Interpretation and General Laws (JIGL) Code – 421, 02 : Securities Laws and Capital Markets (SLCM) Code – 426, 03 : Company Law (CL) Code – 422, 04 : Economic, Business and Commercial Laws (EBCL) Code – 427, 05 : Setting Up of Business Entities and Closure (SBEC) Code – 423.
- (c) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals that “No Response within the Time Limit”.
- (d) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

“1 .It is submitted that the information sought has been provided at [shardulgaikwad.8@gmail.com](mailto:shardulgaikwad.8@gmail.com), the registered email of the candidate concerned, vide email dated 14.03.2023 in which a web-link, Username and Password have been provided to the Appellant to access the information sought.

2. It is further submitted that in the instant Appeal the Appellant is making request for providing the information once again at the email-id not registered with the ICSI and no evidence was placed before the CPIO by the Appellant that the new email-id belonged to the same person i.e. the candidate whose personal information is sought in the aforesaid Appeal and RTI Application. We are to also submit that the personal information of the students/candidates is provided at the registered email-id only.

The contents as above made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid”.

- (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. Respondent has provided the response to Appellant vide email dated 14.03.2023 to access the scanned copies/ information sought. Further, Information sought can be provided to Appellant at his/her registered email id only.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)  
First Appellate Authority

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