## 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. 160/2023**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Swaroop Singh 9<sup>th</sup> D Road, Rajpurohit Hostel Saradarpura, Jodhpur Rajasthan- 342001 **Appellant** 

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 26th April, 2023

## ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00160 on 31.03.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/03031 dated 16.03.2023 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 27.02.2023 has requested to provide the certified copies of answer sheets for CS Executive Programme (Module-1) examination, Session: December ,2022 for the subjects: 01 JURISPRUDENCE, INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL LAWS (JIGL) 02 COMPANY LAW (CL) 03 SETTING UP OF BUSINESS ENTITIES AND CLOSURE (SBEC) 04 TAX LAWS (TL)
- (3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals that "No Response Within the Time Limit".
- (4) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

"It is submitted that we have provided the requisite information as sought by the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) in his RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/23/03031 dated 27.02.2023, at the email id of the Appellant registered with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India vide email dated 16.03.2023 and once again on 24.04.2023 in which a web-link, Username and Password have been provided to the Appellant to access the information sought.

Further, the date of accessing the scanned copies has also been extended till 30.04.2023.

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

- (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 provided by CPIO EXAM to the Appellant to access the information sought vide email dated 16.03.2023 and once again on 24.04.2023 & also date extended till 30.04.2023 for accessing the scanned copies. Appellant is requested to check his registered email ID.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav) First Appellate Authority

## Copy to:

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- 3. Directorate of IT For publishing on the website