

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.205/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mantasha Abid
S 8/5 D Golghar Kachahari
Varanasi- 221002
Uttar Pradesh

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 03 May, 2023

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00205 on 06.04.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/08567 dated 05.04.2023 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide her application dated 14.03.2023 has requested to provide the certified copies of answer sheets of CS Professional Programme examination, Session: December 2022 for the subjects: 01 GOVERNANCE RISK MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCES AND ETHICS, 02 SECRETARIAL AUDIT COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT AND DUE DILIGENCE, 03 CORPORATE FUNDING AND LISTING IN STOCK EXCHANGE, 04 TAX LAWS AND PRACTICE, 05 CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING INSOLVENCY LIQUIDATION AND WINDING UP, 06 MULTIDISCIPLINARY CASE STUDIES, 07 DRAFTING PLEADING AND APPEARANCES, 08 RESOLUTION OF CORPORATE DISPUTES NON-COMPLIANCE AND REMEDIES, 09 INSOLVENCY LAWS AND PRACTICE.
- (3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that "Refused access to Information Requested".
- (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 her RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/23/08567 dated 14.03.2023, at the email id of the Appellant registered with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India vide email dated 05.04.2023 and once again on 25.04.2023 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. Respondent has provided the response to Appellant vide email dated 05.04.2023 and once again on 25.04.2023 & also date extended till 30.04.2023 to access the scanned copies/ information sought. Appellant is requested to check her email id.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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