

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. 222/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Deepak Deorao Lohakare
127, Jai Mangalmurti Colony
Wanadongari, Hingna Road
Nagpur- 441110
Maharashtra

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 08 May, 2023

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00222 on 10.04.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/09159 dated 07.04.2023 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide his application dated 17.03.2023 has requested to provide the certified copies of answer sheet of CS examination held in December, 2022 of the subjects: I JURISPRUDENCE, INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL LAWS (JIGL) 421 I SECURITIES LAWS AND CAPITAL MARKETS (SLCM) 426 I COMPANY LAW (CL) 422 II ECONOMIC, BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAWS (EBCL) 427 I SETTING UP OF BUSINESS ENTITIES AND CLOSURE (SBEC) 423 II CORPORATE AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING (CMA) (OMR BASED) 425 I TAX LAWS (TL) (OMR BASED) 424 II FINANCIAL AND STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT (FSM) (OMR BASED) 428
- (3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals 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 his RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/23/09159 dated 17.03.2023, at the email id of the Appellant registered with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India vide email dated 07.04.2023 and once again on 01.05.2023 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 10.05.2023.

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 07.04.2023 and again on 01.05.2023. Further, date extended till 10.05.2023 to access the scanned copies/Information sought. Appellant is requested to check his email id.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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