

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.241/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Purvi Suresh Jain
Navkaar Building, House No.9
Arihanth Colony Lingad Road
Vijayapura, Karnataka-586101

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 10 May, 2023

ORDER

- (a) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00241 on 14.04.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/08096 dated 15.09.2022 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (b) The Appellant vide her application dated 29.08.2022 has requested to provide the photocopy of answer books of CS Executive Program (Module-1) examination, Session: June 2022 for the subjects: 01 : 421 Jurisprudence, Interpretation & General Laws, 02 : 422 Company Law, 03 : 423 Setting Up Of Business Entities And Closure, 04: 424 Tax Laws (OMR based)
- (c) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal 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 Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) has filed the Appeal on 14.04.2023 in response to the information supplied to her on 15.09.2022 for her RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/22/08096 dated 29.08.2022 beyond the time limit as specified under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
 2. Further, the requisite information sought by the Appellant in her RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/22/08096 dated 29.08.2022 had been provided to the Appellant at her email id registered with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India i.e. purvichopra00@gmail.com vide email dated 13.09.2022 in which a web-link, Username and Password

were provided to the RTI Appellant to download and view the requisite Answer Books.

3. Furthermore, this is to inform that that the Answer Books of the Appellant in respect of her appearance in CS Examination, June 2022 session, have been disposed of in accordance with Record Retention schedule of The Directorate of Examinations, ICSI as in force and hence the same cannot be provided.

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. Response provided by CPIO EXAM to the Appellant vide email dated 13.09.2022 at his registered email id. Furthermore, Answer Books of the Appellant in respect of her appearance in CS Examination, June 2022 session, have been disposed of in accordance with Record Retention schedule of The Directorate of Examinations, ICSI as in force and hence the same cannot be provided.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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