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. 255/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Rohan Rajesh Tripathi A/4-604, Mohan Paradise, Ph-2 Wayle Nagar, Khadakpada, Kalyan Maharashtra- 421301

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 12 May, 2023

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00255 on 18.04.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/08506 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 his application dated 13.03.2023 has requested to provide the certified copies of answer sheet of CS Executive Program examination held in December, 2021 of the subjects: 1. Securities Law and Capital Markets (SLCM-426), 2. Economic Business and Commercial Law (EBCL-427), 3. Company Law (CL-422), 4. Setting Up of Business Entities and Closure (SBEC-423), 5. Jurisprudence, Interpretation and General Laws (JIGL-421), 6. Tax Laws (TL-424), 7. Corporate and Management Accounting (CMA-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/23/08506 dated 13.03.2023, 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 03.05.2023 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 05.04.2023 and again on 03.05.2023. Further, date extended till 10.05.2023 to access the scanned copies/Information sought. Appellant is requested to check his email id. Further, the Respondent is directed to extend the date to 20.05.2023 to access the scanned copies/information sought.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav) First Appellate Authority

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- Mr. Rohan Rajesh Tripathi A/4-604, Mohan Paradise, Ph-2 Wayle Nagar, Khadakpada, Kalyan Maharashtra- 421301
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- 3. Directorate of IT For publishing on the website