

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. 284/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Akash Singh
403, I-41, Poonam Sagar Complex
Mira Road, Mumbai
Maharashtra- 401107

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 17 May, 2023

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00284 on 28.04.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/11018 dated 14.04.2023 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 24.03.2023 has requested to provide the hard copies of CS Professional Program examination held in December, 2022 for the subjects: 1. SECRETARIAL AUDIT, COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT AND DUE DILIGENCE (SACMDD) (434), 2. CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, INSOLVENCY, LIQUIDATION AND WINDING-UP (CRILW) (435), 3. RESOLUTION OF CORPORATE DISPUTES, NON COMPLIANCES AND REMEDIES (RCDNR) (436), 4. CORPORATE FUNDING AND LISTINGS IN STOCK EXCHANGES (CFLSE) (437), 5. MULTIDISCIPLINARY CASE STUDIES (MCS) (Open Book Exam)(438), 6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS - LAWS AND PRACTICES (IPRLP) (443)
- (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/23/11018 dated 24.03.2023, at the email id of the Appellant registered with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India vide email dated 14.04.2023 and once again on 04.05.2023 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 14.04.2023 and again on 04.05.2023. Further, date was 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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