

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. 289/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Aishwarya Damodar Kulkarni
Yogayog Society, Shivtar Road, Khed
Tal. Khed, Dist. Ratnagiri
Maharashtra- 415709

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 29 May, 2023

ORDER

- (a) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00289 on 01.05.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/11743 dated 24.04.2023 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 07.04.2023 has requested to provide the checked copies of answer sheets of CS Executive Program (Group-2) examination held in December 2022 (under 2017 syllabus) for the subjects: 01. Securities Laws and Capital Markets (SLCM), 2. Economic, Business and Commercial Laws (EBCL).
- (c) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals that "Details not provided".
- (d) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -
1. "It is submitted that on receipt of Roll No. and Registration No. from the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) on 18.04.2023, the information sought has been provided to her at kulkarniaishwarya235@gmail.com, the registered email of the candidate concerned, vide email dated 24.04.2023 in which a web-link, Username and Password have been provided to the Appellant to access the information sought.
 2. It is further submitted that in the instant Appeal the Appellant is making request for providing the information once again mentioning the email-id other than that of the email-id registered with the ICSI and no evidence was placed before the CPIO by the Appellant that the new email-id belongs to the same person i.e. the candidate whose personal information is sought in the aforesaid Appeal and in the RTI Application.

We are to also submit that the personal information of the students/candidates is provided at the registered email-id only.

3. It is also submitted that the email-id as mentioned in the instant appeal and the email id registered with the ICSI belong to different persons, makes it evident that the Appellant is seeking personal information of other person and the Central Public Information officer is of the opinion that the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest and would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual and exempt from disclosure under Section 8 (1) (j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

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 24.04.2023 (against the original RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/23/11743 and her email dated 18.04.2023) at her registered email id. Further, Information sought can be provided to Appellant at his/her registered email id only.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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