

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. 30/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Ashish Singh
L-1st A/ 148A
Sangam Vihar
New Delhi-110080

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 11th April, 2023

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00030 on 14.03.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/01658 dated 13.03.2023 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 26.02.2023 has requested "to provide photocopy of answer book for CS Executive / Professional Examination Session: December 2022 Examination under the RTI Act, 2005, subjects: JURISPRUDENCE, INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL LAWS (JIGL) 426: SECURITIES LAWS AND CAPITAL MARKETS (SLCM) 422: COMPANY LAW (CL) 427: ECONOMIC, BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAWS (EBCL) 423: SETTING UP OF BUSINESS ENTITIES AND CLOSURE (SBEC) 425: CORPORATE AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING (CMA) 424: TAX LAWS (TL) 428: FINANCIAL AND STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT (FSM).
- (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/23/01658 dated 26.02.2023, at the email id of the Appellant registered with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India vide email dated 10.03.2023 and once again on 29.03.2023 in which a web-link, Username and Password have been provided to the Appellant to access the information sought.

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. Response provided by CPIO EXAM to the Appellant to access the information sought vide email dated 10.03.2023 and once again on 29.03.2023 at registered email ID.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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