

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.307/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Alok Malhotra
A-25 Jangpura Extension 3rd Floor
Delhi- 110014

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer (ICSI)
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
ICSI HOUSE, 22, Institutional Area
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Respondent

Date of Order: 27th June 2023

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed the first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00307 on 29.05.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. RTI 2005/5525(23) dated 17.05.2023 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 20.04.2023 has requested to provide various information related to PF Trust, PF Deduction, Rate of Interest, etc. under the RTI Act 2005.
- (3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that "Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information."
- (4) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

"CPIO has provided its reply dated 17.05.2023 in response to the RTI Application dated 20.04.2023. In the RTI Appeal dated 29.05.2023, the appellant has raised 3 new queries and accordingly the same cannot be added to the queries of the RTI Application dated 20.04.2023 at the 1st appeal stage.

Therefore, we reiterate our reply dated 17.05.2023 and the appeal deserves to be dismissed in limine."

- (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. It has been noticed that responses have already been provided vide letter dated 17.05.2023, hence, new information sought to vide instant appeal cannot be provided.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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