

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.384/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Ms. Priti Kumari
North Mandiri, Back of police line,
Beside Nawal biscuit factory,
Nala par,
Patna- 800001

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 27th October, 2023

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00384 on 28.09.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref No. ICSOI/R/E/23/16384 dated 14.09.2023 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide her application dated 26.08.2023 has requested to provide the certified copies of answer sheets for CS Professional Examination held in June 2023 for the subjects:
1)Governance, risk management, compliances and ethics 2)Advanced tax laws 3)Drafting, pleadings and appearances 4)Corporate funding and listing in stock exchanges 5) Multidisciplinary case studies 6) Labour laws and practices.
- (3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that “Details not provided”.
- (4) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

“It is submitted that the requisite information as sought by the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) in RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/23/16384 dated 26.08.2023 was received and accessed by the Appellant as acknowledged by her in the Instant Appeal.

However, in the aforesaid Appeal the Appellant has sought a new information which was not a part of her original RTI Application i.e. rechecking of her Answer Book of Paper No. 3 of Module 1(Drafting, pleading and Appearance).

This is to inform that the process of verification of marks is available in public domain at website of Institute at web-link:

<https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/VOM.pdf>.

The Appellant may write to vom@icsi.edu for further information.

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.

This Office concurs with the submission of Respondent.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sonia Baijal)

First Appellate Authority

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