

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. 38/2022

IN THE MATTER OF:

Ms. Anchal Agrawal
141/14, Radha Krishna Rice Mill,
Near Indira Udyan,
Akaltara-495552
Chattisgarh

Appellant

Vs.

Shri Santosh Kumar Sharma
Central Public Information Officer
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
C-37, Sector 62, NOIDA- 201309

Respondent

Date of Order: 13th May, 2022

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 18.04.2022 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. : Registration Number: ICSOI/R/E/22/03839 dated 05.04.2022 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 14.03.2022 has requested to provide certified copies of all Answer sheets of all modules of 02 Rankers of CS Processional of December 2021 1. Shruti Nagar Rank 1 (Roll No. 420200) & Hari Haran Rank 2 (Roll no. 412693).
3. The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that "Refusal of Providing the information."
4. The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

"It is submitted that the Applicant (Appellant hereinabove) sought information which is personal information of other person and the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, and would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual.

It is further submitted that disclosure of such personal information of other person is exempted from disclosure under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Thus, the information being exempted under the RTI Act, 2005 was not provided to the Appellant.

The contents as above made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid.

Therefore, 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. Disclosure of personal information, which has no relation to any public activity or interest and revelation of which can cause “unwarranted invasion” into the privacy of an individual, cannot be disclosed under the Right to Information (RTI) Act.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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