

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.411/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shri Avishek Ray
Kalupukur rampal Singh Bagan 91
Hooghly South 712136

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 29th October, 2023

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00411 on 06.10.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref No. ICSOI/R/E/23/14773 dated 19.09.2023 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide his application dated 26.08.2023 has requested to provide the certified copies of answer books for CS Executive Examination held in June 2023 for the subjects: JIGL, SBEC and Company law.
- (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: -

“It is submitted that the requisite information as sought by the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) in his RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/23/14773 dated 26.08.2023, was made available in public domain and was freely available without any cost at link <https://cc.icsi.edu>.

Further, the Appellant was informed about the said link and the procedure to fetch the information in response to his above mentioned RTI Application vide letter dated 19.09.2023 and it has been observed that Appellant has accessed the sought information through the above mentioned portal (screen shot attached).

However, one Answer Book of Company Law is yet to be provided to the Appellant.

The delay has been caused due to Technical lapse and the said Answer Book will be provided at the earliest.

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) The requisite information as sought by the Appellant was freely available in public domain without any cost at Link <https://cc.icsi.edu> as intimated by CPIO EXAM to the appellant vide communication dated 19.09.2023.

Further, CPIO EXAM has substantiated that Appellant has already accessed the required information through the above-mentioned portal except one paper due to technical lapse.

However, if the Appellant has still any issues, the Appellant may approach Respondent within 05 days of issue of this Order. In such case, Respondent is directed to provide the requisite support to the Appellant within 07 days of being approached.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sonia Baijal)
First Appellate Authority

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