

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. 41/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Vedantkumar Rakeshbhai Brahmhatt
B-14, Kailashdham Soc.
Waghodia road
Vadodara-390025
Gujarat

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 12th April, 2023

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00041 on 15.03.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/02904 dated 15.03.2023 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 27.02.2023 has requested to provide certified copy of CS Professional Programme Session: December 2022 Examination for the subjects: 1. GOVERNANCE, RISK MANAGEMENT, COMPLIANCES AND ETHICS (GRMCE) Sub Code: 431 2. SECRETARIAL AUDIT, COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT AND DUE DILIGENCE (SACMDD) Sub Code: 434 3. CORPORATE FUNDING AND LISTINGS IN STOCK EXCHANGES (CFLSE) Sub Code: 437 4. ADVANCED TAX LAWS (ATL) Sub Code: 432 5. CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, INSOLVENCY, LIQUIDATION AND WINDING-UP (CRILW) Sub Code: 435 6. MULTIDISCIPLINARY CASE STUDIES (MCS)(Open Book Exam) Sub Code: 438 7. DRAFTING, PLEADINGS AND APPEARANCES (DPA) Sub Code: 433 8. RESOLUTION OF CORPORATE DISPUTES, NONCOMPLIANCES AND REMEDIES (RCDNR) Sub Code: 436 9. INSOLVENCY - LAW AND PRACTICE (INLP) (Open Book Exam) Sub Code: 448.
- (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/23/02904 dated 27.02.2023, at the email id of the Appellant registered with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India vide email dated 15.03.2023 and once again on 05.04.2023 in which a web-link, Username and Password have been provided to the Appellant to access the information sought.

Further, the date of accessing the scanned copies has also been extended till 15.04.2023.

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 15.03.2023 and once again on 05.04.2023 & also date extended till 15.04.2023 for accessing the scanned copies. Appellant is requested to check his registered email ID.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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