

**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.429/2023**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shri PRESH KUMAR  
Maliyo Ki Dhani  
Sanchole-343041

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**ORDER**

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00429 on 08.10.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref No. ICSOI/R/E/23/16257 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 his application dated 26.08.2023 has requested to provide the certified true copy of the paper of CS Professional Examination held in June 2023 .
- (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 Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) was informed about the process to fetch the sought information vide letter dated 14.09.2023(copy of letter enclosed) in response to his RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/23/16257 dated 26.08.2023.

Further, It is to inform that the scanned copy of Answer Book of subject “Governance, Risk Management, Compliances and Ethics” as sought by the Appellant has not been provided due to a technical lapse and it shall be provide once the issue is resolved.

This is also to submit that CPIO will take immediate measures and ensure that Scanned copies be provided to the Appellant 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.

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 14.09.2023.

Further, CPIO EXAM has submitted that the scanned copy of Answer Book of subject “Governance, Risk Management, Compliances and Ethics” as sought by the Appellant has not been provided due to a technical lapse and shall be provided once technical issue is resolved.

CPIO (EXAM) is advised to ensure timely availability of scanned Copy to the student.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sonia Baijal)  
First Appellate Authority

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