

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, Institutional Area, Sector-62,
Noida - 201 309 (U.P.)

APPEAL NO. 76/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Amit Sisodiya
Durlabhji Society
Kriti Nagar
New Delhi-110023

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
ICSI House
22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road
New Delhi - 110 003

Respondent

Date of Order: 18th April, 2024

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first appeal- no. ICSOI/A/E/23/00076 on 20.03.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with response Ref. No. RTI 2005/5499/(23) dated 20.03.2023 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute.
- (2) The Appellant vide his RTI application dated 23.02.2023 has requested to provide the details :
“1) Why there is no offline mode for appearing in CSEET? 2) Why there is no hybrid mode available for CSEET, in which ICSI can setup offline centers with the resources for appearing in CSEET online?”
- (3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that “Refused access to Information Requested”.

(4) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

“Our response remains same. Under section 2(f) of RTI Act, this query is not an information.”

The public authority under the RTI Act is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants; or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions.”

- (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. It has been noticed that the query raised by the Appellant is not an information & interrogative queries do not come under the ambit of RTI Act.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-
(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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