

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.00004/2025

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Kiran Kumar Reddy
4-14, Indukurivari palli,
Chekatamanipalli, Tanakallu,
Anantapur – 515571
Andhra Pradesh

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
'ICSI House', 22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road,
New Delhi – 110003

Respondent

Date of Order: 07th March 2025

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/25/00004 on 16.02.2025 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response vide letter dated 14.02.2025 against the Central Public Information Officer (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide his RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/25/00037 dated 26/01/2025 has requested the following information:
- “I want to information about the NAME LENDING COMPANY SECRETARY.
1. Could you please the define and concept about of Name Lending Company Secretary under ICSI regulations.
 2. What are the steps to be taken to identification of Name Lending CS.
 3. Did you taken any action against Name Lending CS and PCS? If so, could you share the information.”
- (3) The Appellant has submitted in his instant appeal with regards to the reply provided by the Respondent to the RTI queries as under:

“You can provide me the information about Name lending Company Secretary.

1. What is the definition and concept of name lending Company Secretary under ICSI Regulation.
2. What is the procedure to be followed by ICSI for Identification of Name Lending

Company secretary.

3. Did any action taken by ICSI against Name Lending Company Secretary and Practising Company Secretary who appoints Name lending Company Secretary till date i.e. 16/02/2025. If so, Provide me the list. I hope you understand my query now and i will get details very soon.”

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

““Our reply remains the same as provided in RTI Reply dated 14.02.2025.”

Query is not clear.

Further, it is to inform that the the public authority under the RTI Act, 2005 is not to create or collate information; or to interpret information. Therefore, the information which is readily available in the format/content can only be provided to the appellant and not as per the choice of the information seeker. The reply(ies) to the query(ies) cannot be created and designed in the manner and wish of the appellant.

Therefore, the contents made in the RTI Reply stands as it is and the appeal deserves to be dismissed.”

- (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.

This office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent in his reply to the instant appeal.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Asit Kumar Rath)
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