

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.0005/2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Ravi Arora
House No. 561, Sector – 11,
Faridabad – 121 006,
Haryana

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: 11th March 2024

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00005 on 11.02.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref No. ICSOI/R/E/24/00104 dated 07.02.2024 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 17.01.2024 has requested to provide the following information:
- a. Please provide the expected date of declaration of results of the interviews for the post of Executive: (Academics) which were held on 19th December 2023 at ICSI Headquarters, Delhi
 - b. Please provide the rank wise list of candidates who qualified the written test held for the post of Executive: (Academics) on 14th October 2023.
 - c. Will you be publishing or uploading the final results on ICSI website?
- (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: -

“Since the RTI application pertains to the Directorate of Human Resources of the ICSI, therefore, the CPIO has asked for written submission from the concerned Directorate for the same. Their submission is mentioned below:-

It is necessary to mention that it is not obligatory for one Public Authority to follow the reply(ies) / information provided by other Public Authority(ies). Therefore, the contents made in the RTI reply stands as it is.

In view of the forgoing, we reiterate the reply and therefore, the appeal deserves to be dismissed in-limine”.

- (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. However, The Appellant may ask query (ies) through email (hr.dept@icsi.edu) and contact no. 011-45341020 / 011-45341036 as mentioned by the Respondent in its RTI reply.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sonia Baijal)
First Appellate Authority

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