

**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.00011/2024**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shri SURYA DEV  
Sant Nagar , bengali colony, Gali no -35, Hno-3  
BURARI , Near Rani Public School  
DELHI 110084

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024

**ORDER**

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00011 on 03.03.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref No. ICSOI/R/E/23/17398 dated 21.09.2023 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 27.08.2023 has requested to provide the certified copies for CS Executive June 2023 for the subjects: (1) JURISPRUDENCE, INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL LAWS (JIGL) (CODE 421) (2)COMPANY LAW (CL) (CODE 422) (3)SETTING UP OF BUSINESS ENTITIES AND CLOSURE (SBEC) (CODE 423)
- (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: -

“It is submitted that the requisite information as sought by the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) in his RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/23/17398 dated 27.08.2023, was provided to the Appellant on 21.09.2023 (copy of letter attached). This is also to inform that the Answer Books of the CS Examination, June 2023 have been disposed of in accordance with the Record Retention Schedule of Directorate of Examinations, ICSI and hence, the same cannot be provided.

Further, the Appellant in the instant Appeal has sought the information other than what was sought by him in the above mentioned RTI Application against which the Appeal has been filed.

Furthermore, the Appellant in a separate RTI Application (ICSOI/R/E/24/05681 dated 03.03.2024) sought the same information as was sought in the instant Appeal and the information was provided to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 vide letter dated 13.03.2024 (Copy of letter attached).

It is also to submit that the Appellant has filed the Appeal on 03.03.2024 in response to the information supplied to him on 21.09.2023 for his RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/23/17398 dated 27.08.2023 beyond the time limit as specified under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

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.

This Office concurs with the submission of the Respondent. Since Answer books of CS Examination Session June 2023 have been disposed of in accordance with the Record Retention Schedule of Directorate of Examination of ICSI, hence the same cannot be provided now.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sonia Baijal)

First Appellate Authority

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