

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.00011/2025

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Panaparambil Visakh Vijayan
D - 203, Sukh Sagar Residency,
Pandesar,
Surat
Gujarat
Pin:394221

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 29th March 2025

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/25/00011 on 10.03.2025 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with the Response vide letter dated 10.03.2025 against the Central Public Information Officer (EXAM) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide his RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/25/01208 dated 02.03.2025 has requested the following information:

“Respected Sir,

I have appeared for CS Professional Examination (Syllabus) 2022 conducted by the ICSI with following particulars:

Personal Details:

Name of the candidate: Panaparambil Visakh Vijayan

Contact no: 9033102114

E-mail ID: visakhpv1997@gmail.com

Exam related details:

Student Registration No: 450596105/07/2017

Examination: CS PROFESSIONAL (Syllabus) 2022

Month: December Year: 2024

Roll No: 217195

Subject Code, Subject Name:

535, Strategic Management and Corporate Finance (SMCF)
536, Corporate Restructuring, Valuation and Insolvency (CRVI)
555, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law and Practice (INBLP)

The application letter is enclosed for verification of my identity. I also undertake that I am the same candidate who appeared in the aforesaid examination. I hereby declare and affirm that the details mentioned above relate to me only and are true to the best of my knowledge. Kindly provide the information at the given address and email. Please let me know the applicable additional fees, if any, as per Rule 4 of the Right to Information Regulation of Fee and Cost Rules, 2005, has to be paid to provide the above-mentioned information.

Thanks & Regards
Student name Visakh Vijayan
Student registration number: 450596105/07/2017”

(3) The Appellant has submitted in the instant appeal as follows:

“Hello Sir/Madam,
I am requesting for my answer sheet for the appeared exam of Dec 2024 which was checked by the authorised person of the institute not the answer book provided by the institute, same will not be available publicly. Humble request you to provide the checked scan copy of my answer sheet as requested in the application provided to you in the earlier request.
Thanks, and Regards
Visakh”

(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/25/01208 dated 02.03.2025, was provided to the Appellant vide letter dated 10.03.2025 in which the Appellant was informed about weblink and the procedure to fetch the sought information (Copy of letter enclosed).

Further, it is to inform that sought information was made available to the Appellant in the “ICSI Examination Answer Books Portal” on 23.03.2025 and which also viewed by the Appellant on 23.03.2025 (Copy of screen shot attached).

However, in the instant Appeal, the Appellant has requested to provide the Answer Books checked by the Authorized person of the Institute.

In response the Appellant’s contention it is to inform that the Answer Books provided to the Appellant are duly checked by the Examiner appointed by the Institute, and thus no other information is further required to be provided.

The contents as above made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid.

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.

This office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Asit Kumar Rath)

First Appellate Authority

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