

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. 00010/2026

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Rohit Kushwaha
H. No. 71, Kamal Nagar Housing Board Karond,
Bhopal – 462 038, Madhya 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: 10th April, 2026

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed First Appeal No. ICSOI/A/E/26/00010 on 12/03/2026 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response vide letter dated 11/02/2026 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/26/00016 dated 16/01/2026 has requested the following information:

"I appeared in ICSI Executive Assistant recruitment exam (Advt No. 1/2025) on 27.09.2025, Result of selection is published on 08.12.2025. I want to know Score list of Candidates appearing in this exams of Executive Assistant and under merit list which position I got with my marks.

Name :- Rohit Kushwaha

Roll No. 3003090053 (Roll Number Attached)

- (3) The Appellant has submitted in his instant appeal regarding the reply provided by the Respondent to the RTI queries as under:

"I Filed an RTI Application seeking the marks obtained by me in the recruitment exam for the post of Executive Assistant (Advt. No. 1/2025) on 27.09.2025, Result of selection is published on 08.12. 2025. My Roll Number is3003090053. The CPIO Rejected my request stating that the recruitment process is not yet completed. I am aggrieved by this decision for the following reason: 1) The final result has already been published on the official website on 08.12.2025. therefore, the evaluation process is complete, and the marks are a matter of complete record. 2) Disclosing and individuals own marks does not impede the process of investigation or apprehension under section 8(1) (h), nor is it personal information of a third party under Section (1) (j). 3) The CIC In several rulings has held that a candidate has an absolute right to know their own marks and cut off marks once the results are announced, even if the final appointment letter are yet to be issued. I request the First Appellate Authority to set aside the CPIOs Decision and direct the CPIO to provide my marks and cut off list within the stipulated time. regards Rohit Kushwaha Mo. 8839373523"

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

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

It is to inform that at the time of submission of reply against the RTI application, the joining process of Executive Assistants under the recruitment exam (Advt No. 1/2025) on 27.09.2025, as whole was not completed; therefore, the we were unable to provide the requisite information.

However, it is also necessary to mention that the said process has now been completed.

In view thereof, CPIO has no objection in providing information, if directed."

- (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) In view of the foregoing, the Respondent is, hereby, directed to provide the pointwise reply as per the provisions of Right To Information Act, 2005, as sought by the Appellant within 15 working days from the date of issue of this Order.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ashvini Kumar Srivastava)
First Appellate Authority

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3. Directorate of IT – For publishing on the website