

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.)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Yash Pal Ahuja
BH-366 (Poorvi),
Shalimar Bagh,
Delhi – 110 088

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: 6th May, 2026

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed First Appeal No. NIL dated 06/04/2026 received in the Institute on 07/04/2026 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response vide letter dated 16/03/2026 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. NIL dated 17/02/2026 received in the Institute on 19/02/2026 has requested the following information:

“Seeking information under Right to Information Act-2005 – Consideration of Complaint of Professional or Other Misconduct filed by Shri Yash Pal Ahuja against Shri Prince Mohan Sinha, FCS-10689, (DC/1099/2024) :

1. With reference to above subject, please refer to the BoD Order of ICSI- DC/1099/2025 dated 15 Dec 25 regarding Re-Consideration of

complaint of Professional or other Misconduct filed by myself against Shri Prince Mohan Sinha, FCS-10689, (DC/1098/2024).

2. In this regard, I have submitted a request to the Director (Disciplinary Directorate) letter dated 15 Jan 26, (copy enclosed) wherein, I have mentioned some important points which indicate that the full facts were not made available by the Disciplinary Directorate. Therefore, the BoD may be requested to re-consider their decision in light of points mentioned by me in my letter.
3. Since I have not received any reply (wrt to my letter dated 15 Jan 26) I request to furnish following information as per the RTI Act-2005:
 - a) Provide the Status of my request dated 15 Jan 26;
 - b) Provide the name and designation of the concerned officers/ Department/Section;
 - c) Provide the copy of action taken report if any, in respect of above request (letter dated 15 Jan 26);
 - d) Provide a Hardcopy with original signature of Board members of BoD Order dated 15 dec 25 iro Shri Prince Mohan Sinha, FCS-10689 (DC/1099/2024).;
 - e) Provide a Hardcopy with original signature of Board members of BoD Order dated 15 dec 25 iro Shri Prince Mohan Sinha, FCS-10689 (DC/1099/2024).;
 - f) As mentioned in Para 5 (2nd para) of BoD order dated 15 Dec 25, the information was sought from Respondent vide eMail date 04Aug 25. It is therefore, requested to provide the information/concerned document as sought vide Disciplinary Directorate eMail dated 04 Aug 25.

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

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

Reply to query numbers Para 3(d).1, Para 3(d).2 and Para 3(d).3 –

The Orders are issued to the parties in accordance with the provisions of the Company Secretaries Act, 1980 (the Act) and the Company Secretaries (Procedure of Investigations of Professional and other Misconduct and Conduct of Cases) Rules, 2007 (the Rules).

Certified Copy of the orders is issued to the parties as per the procedure adopted by the Board of Discipline as '- SD-' masking the signature of members who have signed the Order. Name of members who have signed the order is mentioned in the Orders.

In the instant case, a certified copy of the order mentioning the names of the Members who passed the Order as -SD- has already been provided, vide letter dated 15 December,2025, to the information seeker through speed post.

Further, signature of an individual is a personal information and is exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1)(j) the RTI, 2005.

Reply to query numbers Para 3(e).1, Para 3(e).2 and Para 3(e).3 –

Reply is reiterated that no such information is available in record

Reply to query numbers Para 3(f).1, Para 3(f).2 and Para 3(f).3 –

Reply is reiterated. The information seeker in his RTI application dated 17.02.206 has requested to provide 'the information/particulars/details sought vide email dated 4th August,2025' which has already been provided.

Further, the information seeker has sought new information in the appeal which was not a part of RTI application dated 17.02.2026.

Therefore, the appeal deserves to be dismissed.

- (4) 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.

- (5) This office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent in his reply to the instant appeal.
- (6) The appeal is accordingly disposed of.


(Ashvini Kumar Srivastava) 6/5/26
First Appellate Authority

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