

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. 000017/2026

IN THE MATTER OF:

Nitesh Kumar
556 A, Main Shyam Park, Sahibabad,
Ghaziabad – 201 005, Uttar 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: 7th May, 2026

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal No. ICSOI/A/E/26/00017 on 13/04/2026 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response vide letter dated 10/04/2026 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/26/01201 dated 23/03/2026 has requested the following information:

- “1. भारतीय कंपनी सचिव संस्थान द्वारा आयोजित कंपनी सेक्रेटरी पाठ्यक्रम के एग्जीक्यूटिव स्तर की दोनों समूहों के कुल सभी प्रश्न पत्रों की परीक्षाओं हेतु हिंदी माध्यम में अध्ययन सामग्री तैयार करने के निर्णय लेने की तिथि की सूचना दें।
2. उपरोक्त निर्णय से संबंधित दस्तावेजों की सत्यापित प्रतिलिपि प्रदान करें।
3. उपरोक्त निर्णय लेने में शामिल प्राधिकारियों के नाम व पदनाम सूचित करें।
4. उपरोक्त निर्णय के उपरांत जो अध्ययन सामग्री प्रकाशन व मुद्रण हेतु भेजी गई है उस सामग्री की पुस्तकों की सूची व संख्या प्रश्नपत्र वार प्रदान करें।”

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

“1. भारतीय कंपनी सचिव संस्थान ने सीपीग्राम की एक शिकायत के जवाब में ऐसा कहा है की हिंदी माध्यम में अध्ययन सामग्री का प्रकाशन सीएस एग्जीक्यूटिव कोर्स के लिए प्रकाशन की प्रक्रिया में है जिसकी शिकायत संख्या DCOYA/E/2026/0001607 है।

2. जब ऐसी प्रक्रिया है तो फिर इस प्रक्रिया हेतु कोई निर्णय तो लिया गया होगा इस निर्णय की सूचना क्यों नहीं दी गई?

3. उपरोक्त प्रक्रिया में निर्णय लेने हेतु कोई ना कोई प्राधिकारी तो होगा, उसकी भी सूचना नहीं दी गई।

4. कृपया पूरी सूचना उपलब्ध कराएं।”

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

“Written submission to query numbers 1 to 4: - “Our reply remains the same as provided in RTI Reply dated 10.04.2026.”

Executive Study Material in Hindi language is at present not available.

Further, the Public Authority under the RTI Act, 2005 is not supposed to create information or to interpret information or to solve the problems raised by the applicants.

Therefore, the contents made in the RTI Reply stands as it is and the appeal deserves to be dismissed.

(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 in his reply to the instant appeal.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

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First Appellate Authority

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