

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.00018/2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shri Harshit Babbar
D-70, Suncity, Sector 54 chowk,
Gurugram

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 4th April, 2024

ORDER

(1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00018 on 09.03.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref No. ICSOI/R/E/24/002571 dated 09.03.2024 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 26.02.2024 has requested to provide the certified photocopies of answer sheet for CS Professional December 2023 examination for the subjects: 04 Secretarial Audit Compliance Management and Due Diligence 05 Corporate Restructuring Insolvency Liquidation Winding up 06 Resolution of Corporate Disputes Non Compliances and Remedies 07 Corporate Funding and Listings in Stock Exchanges 08 Multidisciplinary Case Studies 09 Labour Laws and Practice.

(3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that “Details not provided”.

(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 her RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/24/02571 dated 26.02.2024, is in public domain and freely available without any cost at link <https://cc.icsi.edu>.

Further, the Appellant was informed about the said link and the procedure to fetch

the sought information vide letter dated 09.03.2024(copy of letter enclosed). An announcement in this regard has also been published on the website of the Institute (copy of announcement attached).

Furthermore, it is to inform that Appellant has already accessed the required information through the above mentioned portal (copy of screen shot attached).

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.

The requisite information as sought by the Appellant was freely available in public domain without any cost at Link <https://cc.icsi.edu> as intimated by CPIO EXAM to the appellant vide communication dated 09.03.2024.

Further, CPIO EXAM has substantiated that Appellant has already accessed the required information through the above-mentioned portal.

In case of any further query, the Appellant may approach CPIO (Exam) at email id cpioexam@icsi.edu.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sonia Baijal)
First Appellate Authority

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