

OFFICE OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY
(Designated 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. 000028/2026

IN THE MATTER OF:

Sundaresan Viswanathan
D211, Lok Terrace Plot No. 16, Sector 17, Vashi,
Navi Mumbai – 400 703, Maharashtra

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 June, 2026

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal No. ICSOI/A/E/26/00028 on 18/05/2026 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response vide letter dated 06/05/2026 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/T/26/00015 dated 09/04/2026 has requested the following information:

“There is need to restore faith in regulatory and insolvency framework as decided by Hon’ble Apex Court. Para wise pointwise ATR may be furnished by MOCAF mentioning NIL for all those paras and sub paras and points and sub points etc where no information is available. It is the duty of the Ministry to ensure that the Indian Companies Act 1913 Companies Act 1956 Companies Act 2013 IBC etc are implemented for which it must among others ensure Chartered Accountants Act Company Secretaries Act is implemented and all laws administered and implemented by the Ministry must be in place to enable application of RERA,

Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act and our fundamental right to housing. Acting against the society or against the builder impact my fundamental right and injure me but acting against auditors will ensure that even auditors threat to report chastise auditees etc. All of ICAI ICSI Ministry Corporate Affairs is discriminating against me by favouring misconducting auditors, secretarial auditors, directors etc”

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

“This is going to be the simplest first appeal. The CPIO has only responded validly or otherwise to page `1 of the RTIA application. He has not even read the entire application 2) pages 6 onwards of the attachment to the RTIA application is the information sought. In addition several matters of misconduct were informed to you. 3) No reference numbers and no case numbers have been allotted and in addition there is no ATR 4) Information sought may be furnished.”

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

“The applicant made suggestions, which is not an information and therefore, exempted under Section 2(f) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Further, it is to inform that the “the public authority under the RTI Act, 2005 is not to create or collate information; or to interpret information. Therefore, the information which is readily available in the format/content can only be provided to the appellant and not as per the choice of the information seeker. The reply(ies) to the query(ies) cannot be created and designed in the manner and wish of the appellant.

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/-

(Ashvini Kumar Srivastava)
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