

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.00039/2025

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Lakshya Kumar Agarwal
B-19, Mahesh Marg,
Modinagar - 201204
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: 12th July 2025

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/25/00039 on 18.06.2025 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response vide letter dated 12.06.2025 against the Central Public Information Officer (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/25/02056 dated 20/05/2025 has requested the following information:

“Please share the response on below queries-

1. Does ICSI have a provision/policy to declare a wait-list in selection process of regular Non-academic vacancies (L-10)? If yes, please share the policy and clause number.
2. Does ICSI have provision/policy to specify the minimum marks to be scored by the candidate for qualifying the interview of regular Non-academic vacancies (L-10)? If yes, please share the policy and clause number.
3. Does ICSI have a provision/policy to offer the position to 2nd in the merit list or waitlisted candidate, if the selected candidate did not join the organization. If yes, please share the policy and clause number.
4. With reference to ICSI recruitment advertisement dated 31st Jan 2024 for the post of IT security Manager (Level-10), What were the total marks for the interview?
5. With reference to ICSI recruitment advertisement dated 31st Jan 2024 for the post of IT security Manager (Level-10), what were the remarks/noting did by selection panel on my candidature (Lakshya Kumar) post interview, which was held on 30th

July 2024.

6. With reference to ICSI recruitment advertisement dated 31st Jan 2024 for the post of IT security Manager (Level-10), Please share the reason for rejection of my candidature (Lakshya Kumar) post interview, which was held on 30th July 2024.
7. With reference to ICSI recruitment advertisement dated 31st Jan 2024 for the post of IT security Manager (Level-10), What are the scenarios in which IS declared the vacancies as CLOSED? Even though the selected candidate did not join the organization."

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

"None of the queries are in nature of seeking of clarification. All queries are straight forward. However, it appears that ICSI CPIO shows selectiveness while answering the queries and answer as per their wish. Queries at S.No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 were not answered by CPIO. Request you to arrange to provide the answer on all the remaining queries responsibly at the earliest."

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

""Our reply remains the same as provided in RTI Reply dated 12.06.2025."

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/-

(Asit Kumar Rath)
First Appellate Authority

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