

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.00040/2025

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. RUHAN HUSSAIN BARBHUIYA
UDHARBOND,
Pin:788030

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 10th July 2025

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal No. ICSOI/A/E/25/00040 on 19.06.2025 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with the Response vide letter dated 03.04.2025 against the Central Public Information Officer (EXAM) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/25/01920 dated 02.04.2025 has requested the following information:

"Name of the student- Ruhan hussain barbhuiya
Icsi -140710651/01/2023
I need my certified answer sheet of DEC 2024 examination
1. JIGL (paper code - 421)
2. Company law (paper code - 422)
3. SBEC (paper code - 423)
4.Tax laws (paper code - 424)"
- (3) The Appellant has submitted in the instant appeal as follows:

"I WANT MY DECEMBER 2024 ATTEMPT VERIFIED ANSWER SHEET WHICH I WAS GIVEN REQUEST 02/04/2025. I NEED MY ANSWERSHEET URGENTLY PLEASE PROVIDE MY ANSWER SHEET."
- (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 his RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/25/01920 dated 02.04.2025 was provided to the Appellant vide letter dated 03/04/2025, in which the Appellant was informed about weblink and the procedure to access the Answer Books through "ICSI Examination Answer Books Portal" (Copy of letter enclosed).

Further, it was observed that the Appellant separately applied for the Answer Books on the said portal and in response the login credential and other required information to obtain the Answer Books were provided to the Appellant on 18.03.2025 (Copy of email attached). Subsequently, Answer Books were made available to the Appellant on the portal from 28.03.2025 to 10.04.2025 and were seen by the Appellant on 02.04.2025.

However, the Appellant has sought the same information once again in the instant Appeal on 19.06.2025. It is to state that the Answer Books of December 2024 have been disposed off as per the Record Retention Schedule of the Institute and, hence, we are no longer able to provide the same.

It is also to submit that the Appellant has filed the Appeal on 19.06.2025 in response to the information supplied to him on 03.04.2025 against his RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/25/01920 dated 02.04.2025 beyond the time limit as specified under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

The contents as above made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid.

Therefore, the appeal deserves to be dismissed in-limine."

- (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.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Asit Kumar Rath)
First Appellate Authority

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