

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.00057/2025

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Dinesh Vats
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North Delhi
Delhi – 110052

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: 17th September 2025

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/25/00057 on 25.08.2025 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response vide letter dated 21.07.2025 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/25/02104 dated 24/06/2025 has requested the following information:

S. No.	INFORMATION REQUESTED
1.	जानकारी प्रदान करें की ICSI में पोस्टल बैलट (Postal Ballot) की जगह इवोटिंग जरूरी कर दी गयी है, जिस तरीके से ICSI ने Maintain किया है उसी रूप में दिया जाए (in the manner and format maintained by ICSI).
2.	ICSI के 2026 में होने वाले चुनाव में सभी पोस्टल बैलट (Postal Ballot) की जगह इवोटिंग (E-voting) के द्वारा ही मत डाले जायेंगे, जिस तरीके से भी ICSI ने Maintain किया है उसी रूप में दिया जाए (in the manner and format maintained by ICSI).
3.	ICSI की CSBF के चुनाव के लिए पोस्टल बैलट (Postal Ballot) और इवोटिंग (E-voting) की सुविधा भी प्रदान की गयी है, जिस तरीके से भी ICSI ने Maintain किया है उसी रूप में दिया जाए (in the manner and format maintained by ICSI)।

S. No.	INFORMATION REQUESTED
4.	CSBF के मेंबर्स को पोस्टल बैलट (Postal Ballot) या इवोटिंग (E-voting) का अधिकार ना देना उनके मूलभूत अधिकारों का घोर उल्लंघन है, जिस तरीके से भी ICSI ने Maintain किया है उसी रूप में दिया जाए (in the manner and format maintained by ICSI)।
5.	इवोटिंग (E-voting) की सुविधा जिस दिन से लागू की गयी है, उसकी जानकारी प्रदान करें, जिस तरीके से भी ICSI ने Maintain किया है उसी रूप में दिया जाए (in the manner and format maintained by ICSI)।
6.	इवोटिंग (E-voting) का अधिकार देने के पक्ष (IN Favour of the Resolution) में शामिल परिषद् के नेताओं के नाम बताएं, जिस तरीके से भी ICSI ने Maintain किया है उसी रूप में दिया जाए (in the manner and format maintained by ICSI).
7.	इवोटिंग (E-voting) का अधिकार देने के विरोध (Against the Resolution) में शामिल परिषद् के नेताओं के नाम बताएं, जिस तरीके से भी ICSI ने Maintain किया है उसी रूप में दिया जाए (in the manner and format maintained by ICSI)।
8.	इवोटिंग (E-voting) का रेसोलुशन (Resolution) वाली मीटिंग का एजेंडा, नोटिस और मिनट्स दिए जाएँ, जिस तरीके से भी ICSI ने Maintain किया है उसी रूप में दिया जाए (in the manner and format maintained by ICSI)।
9.	ऊपर मांगी गयी सभी जानकारी के सत्यापित दस्तावेज (Certified copies) दिए जाएँ, जिस तरीके से भी ICSI ने Maintain किया है उसी रूप में दिया जाए (in the manner and format maintained by ICSI)।
10.	कृपया सम्बंधित दस्तावेजों को जांचने के लिए एक तिथि और समय दिया जाए (in the manner and format maintained by ICSI)।

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

“Please accept the submission of First Appeal under the Right to Information Act, 2005.”

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

““Our reply remains the same as provided in RTI Reply dated 21.07.2025.”

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.

Further, it may be noted that the reply against the RTI application was sent on 21.07.2025 and the 1st appeal dated 25.08.2025 received in the Institute on 25.07.2025, therefore, without going into the merit of the appeal, it is observed that the appellant has preferred this 1st appeal after the prescribed period for preferring an appeal (i.e. within 30 days from receipt of reply of RTI application) under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. Request Disposed Off Letter is attached herewith for ready reference (Annexure – A).

Therefore, 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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