

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.00076/2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shri Tushar Rastogi
104 Holi Chowk Near Ambedkar Dharamshalla
Ward No.4, Phalauda - 250401
Uttar Pradesh

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 18th September 2024

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00076 on 29.08.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with the Response vide letter dated 29.08.2024 against the Central Public Information Officer (EXAM) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide his RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/24/08485 dated 25.08.2024 requested for following information:

“My name is Tushar Rastogi, I had appeared both group in June 2024, I writing this application to express willingness to see my examination copy of Both module please take this consideration asap. Here below I attached my registration details with respect to this application

Reg No-240930527/05/2021

Roll No-755063”

- (3) The Appellant has submitted in the instant appeal as follows:

“It is my right to know how I wrote the answers. If I had the subjects for Rs.250, why would I file an RTI? Does ICSI not come under the purview of RTI? Will ICSI provide me the answer sheet for a fee of Rs. 10? Please take cognizance.”

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

“It is submitted that procedure to access the requisite information as sought by the Applicant

(Appellant hereinafter) in RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/24/08485 dated 25.08.2024 was provided to the Applicant on 29.08.2024 and subsequently the sought information was received and accessed by the Appellant (Screen Shot attached).

However, in the instant Appeal the Appellant has asked questions which were not a part of his original RTI Application i.e. clarification regarding payment of fee to view the answer books.

It is also to inform that the copies provided through the ICSI Examination Answer Books Portal are free of cost and are open for all the students and does not fall under the purview of RTI Act 2005. An announcement in this regard has also been published by the Institute and available at web location www.icsi.edu – Examination – Result – Announcement (Supply of copy of Answer Book(s) to the students of CS Examination – June,2024).

Further, since the Appellant has already viewed his Answer Book, no further information is required to be given.

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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