

**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.00077/2024**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shri Aryan Sharma  
B-22-A Bhan Nagar, Queens Road  
Bhan Nagar  
Jaipur – 302021  
Rajasthan

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/24/00077 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/24/08840 dated 25.08.2024 has requested for following information:

“I am Aryan Sharma student of CS professional I need certified copy for following subjects

- 1) COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT, AUDIT AND DUE DILIGENCE (CMADD) (533)
- 2) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, DATA ANALYTICS AND CYBER SECURITY LAWS AND PRACTICES (544)

I have appeared for June 2024 Registration no 240981910/11/2021”

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

“My application was for taking certified copy of my Company Secretary professional subject. They reject my application by saying that I will get 3 copy by ICSI portal. But this portal cost 250 per subject which is very expensive, and this platform is cheap. It is my humble request to accept my request”

(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/24/08840 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](http://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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3. Directorate of IT - For publishing on the website