

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.00082/2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

Ms Bhoomi Kumari
150 CR Avenue
Pin: 700007
West Bengal

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 19th September 2024

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00082 on 07.09.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with the Response vide letter dated 06.09.2024 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/24/10783 dated 28.08.2024 has requested for following information:

“I have given my CS Executive Group 1 Exams in June 2024. I want the certified copy of all the answer sheets of four papers. The name of the subjects are as follows

1. JURISPRUDENCE, INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL LAWS (JIGL) (521)
2. COMPANY LAW AND PRACTICE (CLP) (522)
3. SETTING UP OF BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL AND LABOUR LAWS (SBILL) (523)
4. CORPORATE ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CAFM) (524)

You are requested to provide my answer sheets at the earliest.”

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

“I have asked for my answer sheets of company secretaries executive exam. But they have not provided mentioning that it is available on their official portal.

Yes it is available there but to access the answer sheet from there we need to have a laptop and I don't have laptop.

The answer sheet available on their portal is available for a limited time and can't be retained by me.

The answer sheet available on there website can not be printed it can only be accessed online.

This, I request your goodself to please make me available my answer sheet for my CS executive exam at the earliest so that I can go through my mistakes and rectify them for the upcoming examination.

Regards,

Bhoomi kumari

ICSI Registration no - 140733880/08/2023

Roll no. – 701556”

(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 her RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/24/10783 dated 28.08.2024, was provided to the Appellant vide letter dated 06.09.2024 and Appellant has already accessed the required information through the above mentioned portal on 09.09.2023 (copy of screen shot attached).

Further, to address the issue regarding retention of Answer Books raised by the appellant in the said appeal, it is to inform that option of downloading and printing of Answer Books is available in ICSI Examination Answer Book Portal which can be used by the appellant.

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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