

**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.00086/2024**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Aditya Deshpande  
401 Garden View JVPD scheme,  
Gulmohar Cross Road No 10  
Mumbai  
Pin: 400049  
Maharashtra

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 27th September 2024

**ORDER**

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00086 on 09.09.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with the Response vide letter dated 09.09.2024 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/24/11623 dated 31.08.2024 has requested for following information:

“Student Name: Aditya Deshpande  
Registration Number: 440835240/11/2019  
Stage of Exam: Professional Programme  
Roll Number: 624677

Request you to kindly provide the certified Copies of my answer sheet for June-24 CS Professional Examination conducted by ICSI.

1. Governance, Risk Management, Compliance and Ethics (GRMCE- 431)
2. Advance Tax Laws (ATL- 432)
3. Drafting, Pleadings and Appearances (DPA- 433)
4. Secretarial Audit, Compliance Management and Due Diligence (SACMDD- 434)
5. Corporate Restructuring, Insolvency, Liquidation and Winding Up (CRILW- 435)
6. Resolution of Corporate Disputes, Non-Compliances and Remedies (RDCNR- 436)
7. Corporate Funding and Listing in Stock Exchanges (CFLSE- 437)

- 8. Multidisciplinary Case Studies (MCS- 438)
- 9. Labour Laws and Practices (LLP-446)”

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

“I had requested for copies of "MY ANSWER SHEETS" for CS Professional June 24 Examinations, and response provided is for suggested answer of the examination.

Hence information provided is different from the requested information.”

(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/24/11623 dated 31.08.2024 was provided to the Applicant on 09.09.2024 and subsequently the sought information was received and accessed by the Appellant (screen shot attached).

However, in the instant Appeal the Appellant has given the statement which was not a part of his original RTI Application and is groundless i.e. response provided is for suggested answer of the examination.

Further, since the Appellant has already viewed his Answer Books, 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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