

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.00091/2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Shobhit Gupta
Railway Board Officer Rest House,
ORH1, State Entry Road,
Near PVR Plaza,
Connaught Place,
New Delhi - 110001

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 5th October 2024

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00091 on 25.09.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with the Response vide letter dated 12.09.2024 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/24/12270 dated 12.09.2024 has requested for following information:

“I need photocopies of the answer sheet of my June 2024 Executive Program Module -1 (old syllabus) examination for two subjects namely:

1. Jurisprudence, Interpretation & General Laws (subject code - 421) and
2. Company Law (subject code - 422).

My Roll No is 507238,
My Registration No is 241081237/11/2022

Necessary payment for the photocopies of answer sheet, based on number of pages will be made once informed.”

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

“The Information shared was only the top sheet where summary of marks and not the

complete answer sheet as sought under RTI. The information provided is incomplete.

It is requested to provide photocopy or PDF file of the answer sheets of my June 2024 Executive Program Module -1 (old syllabus) examination for two subjects namely:

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2. Company Law (subject code - 422)

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(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 his RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/24/12270 dated 12.09.2024, was provided to the Appellant vide letter dated 12.09.2024 in which the Appellant was informed about weblink and the procedure to fetch the sought information (copy of letter enclosed). An announcement in this regard was also published on the website of the Institute (copy of announcement attached).

Further, it is to inform that Appellant has already accessed the required information through the above mentioned portal on 25.09.2024 (copy of screen shot attached).

Furthermore, the Appellant’s contention regarding incomplete information is groundless as the information provided is complete in all respects and no other information is required to be given to 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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3. Directorate of IT - For publishing on the website