

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.00096/2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Pravesh Jain
40 Somani Nagar 60 feet,
Airport Road,
Indore - 452001
Madhya 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: 8th October 2024

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00096 on 02.10.2024 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/24/11571 dated 30.08.2024 has requested for following information:

“Subject: Scanned certified copies of CS Executive held in JUNE 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

I have appeared for CS Executive/Professional examination with the following particulars:

Name: Pravesh Jain

Examination: CS Executive (1 group)

Year & month of examination: 2024 & June

Roll no: 723033

Registration no : 441263890/11/2023

Mobile number: 7773046000

E-mail id: praveshjain.pdi@gmail.com

Scanned copy of the paper required is as follows.

PAPER 1: Jurisprudence, Interpretation and General law

PAPER 2: Company Law and Practice

PAPER 3: Setting up of Business, Industrial and Labour Laws

PAPER 4: Corporate Accounting and Financial Management

The photocopy of my admit card is enclosed for verification of my identity. I also undertake that I am the same candidate who appear in the aforesaid examination. The Requisite fees for this RTI Application will be paid by me. I hereby declare and affirm that the details mentioned above relate to me only and true the best of my knowledge and belief. Please provide the requested certified photocopies as soon as possible."

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

"With due respect, my name is pravesh jain i requested for CS Executive (1 group) copies june 2024 but still I didn't recieved any response from RTI.

So, I humble request to you please provide my copies as soon as possible."

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

"It is submitted that procedure to obtain the requisite information as sought by the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) in his RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/24/11571 dated 30.08.2024, was provided to the Appellant on 09.09.2024 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 www.icsi.edu – Examination – Result – Announcement (Supply of copy of Answer Book(s) to the students of CS Examination – June, 2024). (copy of announcement attached).

However, it is to inform that the Appellant did not apply at the said portal and thus the Scanned Answer Book could not be provided to him.

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