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.00101/2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Nikhil Gupta Nawalgarh Road, Sikar, Near Astha Academy, Pin:332001 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: 19th October 2024

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00101 on 14.10.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with the Response vide letter dated 05.09.2024 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/24/10447 dated 27.08.2024 has requested the following information:

"name: Nikhil gupta, registration id is : 241184384/11/2023 roll no is : 713213

i want certified answer sheet of executive first module of icsi of june 2024 attempt jigl company law sbill cafm."

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

"NAME; NIKHIL GUPTA REGISTRATION NO; 241184384/11/2023 ROLL NO; 713213

I WANT MY CERTIFID COPIES OF ICSI JUNE 2024 EXECUTIVE MODULE 1 ALL SUBJECTS JIGL CAFM COMPANY LAW SBILL"

(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/24/10447 dated 27.08.2024, was provided to the Appellant vide letter dated 05.09.2024 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 sought information was made available to the Appellant in the "ICSI Examination Answer Books Portal" from 14.09.2024 to 09.10.2009 (copy of screen shot attached).

In the instant Appeal the Appellant has sought the same information once again which has already been provided and thus, no other information is required to be provided.

It is also to submit that The Certified Copies of Answer Books of June 2024 Examination have been disposed off as per the Record Retention Schedule and are no longer available.

Furthermore, It is also to submit that the Appellant has filed the Appeal on 14.10.2024 in response to the information supplied to him on 05.09.2024 against his RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/24/10447 dated 27.08.2024 beyond the time limit as specified under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act,2005.

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