

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.00110/2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

Ms. Mahak Pariyani
Sindhi Colony katni camp 13 kholi
Burhanpur
Madhya Pradesh
Pin: 450331

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 23rd November 2024

ORDER

(1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00110 on 06.11.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with the Response vide letter dated 23.09.2024 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/24/12472 dated 21.09.2024 has requested the following information:

“Name: - Mahak Pariyani
ICSI Registration no: - 441134460/11/2022

I student of student of company secretary executive programme want certified copies of June 2024 attempt

1. Jurisprudence, Interpretation and General Laws (Code: - 421)
2. Company Laws (Code: -422)
3. Setting up of Business and Closure (Code: - 423)
4. Tax Laws (Code: - 424)”

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

“I have applied for my CS executive June 2024 attempt copies but I can't receive any response or not able to see it because of technical issue and I also didn't know that phone is not

supported to view the copies, so I kindly request to provide me my copies of June 2024 exam which will help me to find out that what mistakes i do in previous exam so that I don't do the same mistakes as previously done which will help me to clear my next attempt so please provide me a chance to view my answer books."

(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/24/12472 dated 21.09.2024, was provided to the Appellant vide letter dated 23.09.2024 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).

However, the Appellant had already applied on the weblink prior to filing the above mentioned RTI Application and thus the information regarding the availability of Scanned Answer Books and technical specifications to view the Answer Books were provided to her vide email dated 29.08.2024 (copy of Email Attached).

Subsequently, the sought information was made available to the Appellant at the "ICSI Examination Answer Books Portal" from 05.09.2024 to 09.10.2009 (copy of screen shot attached).

In the instant Appeal the Appellant has sought the same information once again which was already 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 now 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 06.11.2024 in response to the information supplied to her on 23.09.2024 against her RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/24/12472 dated 21.09.2024 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