

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.455/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Ms. Saloni
C/O Kishor Kumar Nagar
R7 Middle House Near Club House
Near New Excellence School Silicon City
Indore 452012

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 14th December, 2023

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00455 on 21.11.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref No. ICSOI/R/E/23/14212 dated 11.09.2023 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide her application dated 25.08.2023 has requested to provide the soft copies of answer sheets CS Professional Examination held in June 2023 .
- (3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that “Provided incomplete, false or misleading information”.
- (4) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

“It is submitted that the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) was informed about the process to fetch the sought information vide letter dated 11.09.2023(copy of letter enclosed) in response to her RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/23/14212 dated 25.08.2023.

Further, it is to inform that the scanned copy of Answer Book of subject “Drafting, Pleadings and Appearances” could not be provided to the Appellant due to a technical issue. However, upon resolution of the technical issue the scanned copy of the said Answer Book was provided and subsequently accessed by the Appellant (screenshot attached).

The contents as above made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid”.

- (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.
- (6) The requisite information as sought by the Appellant was freely available in public domain without any cost at Link <https://cc.icsi.edu> as intimated by CPIO EXAM to the appellant vide communication dated 11.09.2023.

Further, CPIO EXAM has substantiated that Appellant has already accessed the required information through the above-mentioned portal including the scanned copy of Answer Book of subject "Drafting, Pleadings and Appearances".

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sonia Baijal)
First Appellate Authority

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