

**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. 64/2023**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Bharvi Unadkat  
Shankar Laneb-502,  
Hum Sub Society  
Kandivali West  
Mumbai-400067  
Maharashtra

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**ORDER**

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00064 on 18.03.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/03691 dated 18.03.2023 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 27.02.2023 has requested to provide the certified copies of answer sheets for CS Professional Programme Examination-December 2022 for the subjects: 01 Governance, risk management and ethics 02 Advance tax laws and practice. 03 Drafting, pleadings and appearances. 04 Secretarial audit, compliance management and due diligence. 05 Corporate restructuring, Insolvency and bankruptcy code. 06 Resolution and corporate disputes.
- (3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals that "Refused access to Information Requested".
- (4) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

"It is submitted that we have provided the requisite information as sought by the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) in her RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/23/03691 dated 27.02.2023, at the email id of the Appellant registered with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India vide email dated 17.03.2023 and once again on 06.04.2023 in which a web-link, Username and Password have been provided to the Appellant to access the information sought.

Further, the date of accessing the scanned copies has also been extended till 20.04.2023.

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) This Office concurs with the submission of the Respondent. Response provided by CPIO EXAM to the Appellant to access the information sought vide email dated 17.03.2023 and once again on 06.04.2023 & also date extended till 20.04.2023 for accessing the scanned copies. The appellant is requested to check her registered email ID.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)  
First Appellate Authority

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