

**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.66/2023**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Dharmichand  
22 Obbiah Lane Akkipet  
Bengaluru  
Karnataka

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 the first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00066 on 18.03.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/02349 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 his application dated 26.02.2023 has requested to provide the answer scripts for December 2022 Examination.
- (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 his RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/23/02349 dated 26.02.2023, at the email id of the Appellant registered with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India vide email dated 14.03.2023 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 to vide email dated 14.03.2023 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 his registered email ID.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)  
First Appellate Authority

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