

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. 87/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mayur Chhawsaria

Appellant

Duplex No. 8 I/F

Swarasati Coaching Classes behind Tathod Mangal Karyalay

Dwarka Nigari

Akola- 444001

Maharashtra

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer (EXAM)

Respondent

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India

C-37, Sector 62, NOIDA- 201309

Date of Order: 19th April, 2023

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00087 on 21.03.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/02121 dated 21.03.2023 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 that "I, Payal Mukesh Sharma, had appeared for CS Professional examination in the December 2022 attempt I want the copies of below mentioned exam papers: 1. Tax - Group 1 2. Drafting - Group 1 3. Corporate Governance - Group 1 My Roll number is : 223249".
- (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 to submitted that the Appellant has sought personal information of other person and the Central Public Information officer is of the opinion that the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest and would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual and exempt from disclosure under Section 8 (1) (j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

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.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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