

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, Institutional Area, Sector-62,
Noida - 201 309 (U.P.)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Priyank Mahajan
1005 Mohini Heights,
5th Road Khar West Mumbai -400052

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
ICSI House
22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road
New Delhi - 110 003

Respondent

Date of Order: 25th October,, 2021

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 07.10.2021 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with response Ref. No. RTI 2005/5109/(21 dated 05.08.2021 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 08.07.2021 has requested to provide the information through RTI.
3. The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that "No Response Within the Time Limit".
4. The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under:-

"It is to inform that the RTI application was received on 08.07.2021 and the CPIO has provided the reply on 05.08.2021 which is within the prescribed time i.e. on or before 30 days as per the provision of Right to Information Act, 2005.

Further, it is necessary to mention that the appellant has preferred to submit the 1st appeal after prescribed period for preferring 1st appeal (i.e. within 30 days from receipt of reply of RTI application) on 07.10.2021 under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Therefore, without going into the merit of the appeal, this 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.
6. This Office concurs with the submission of the Respondent. As per the RTI Act 2005, first appeal should be submitted by the Appellant within 30 days from receipt of reply of RTI application.
7. The appeal is accordingly dismissed.

Sd/-
(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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