

OFFICE OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY

(Appointed under 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.)

Appeal No. 21/2019

IN THE MATTER OF:

Vivek Meena

160, Vishwakarma Nagar First

Maharani Farm, Durgapura

Jaipur

Rajasthan – 302 018

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India

'ICSI House'

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New Delhi – 110 003

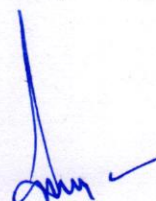
Respondent

Date of Order : 23rd August, 2019

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal dated 29th August, 2019 under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against information provided vide letter Ref. No. RTI 2005/2294(19) dated 18th July, 2019 by the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
2. The Appellant has mentioned under the ground for appeal that the Respondent has provided incomplete, misleading or false information.
3. The Appellant has informed that in point No. 3 and its sub-point Nos. 3, 4 and 5, ICSI has said that "The information is not maintained" whereas applicant believes that ICSI has already mandated the filing of KYM by every member so after mandating filing of KYM by every member of the ICSI, it should have the requested information in respect of its members.

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4. The Appellant has further informed that point No. 4 and its sub point Nos. 3, 5 and 6, ICSI has said that the period for which the information sought is not mentioned.
5. The Appellant has further informed the period for which the information is required against point No. 5, sub-point No. 3.
6. The Appellant has informed against Point No. 7 that ICSI has not given the complete information about the Universities or Colleges which are actually providing admission for Academic Year 2019-20 to ICSI Members for pursuing Ph.D.
7. The Appellant has informed that in point No. 8, ICSI has not given the information. After the applicability of the provisions of mandatory filing of KYM by every member of the ICSI, it should have this information.
8. The Respondent has informed against point Nos. 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.6, 8.1 and 8.2 , the information been provided and there is no further information to be added.
9. The Respondent has informed against point No. 5.3 that the information sought by Appellant has already been provided, therefore, wish to reiterate the earlier reply. The Respondent has further mentioned that the Appellant is seeking fresh information for which he may seek the information afresh.
10. The Respondent has informed against point No. 7 that "the list of Universities which have recognised the Company Secretaryship qualification as equivalent to Post Graduate Degree for pursuing Ph.D Course is attached as Annexure. Communication received from respective Universities in this regard may be downloaded from the relevant weblink. The information as to Universities providing admission for Academic Year 2019-20 to ICSI Members for pursuing Ph.D on the basis of CS qualification only without appearing for UGC NET Examination is not maintained by ICSI, since these universities do not come under the regulation and control of ICSI."

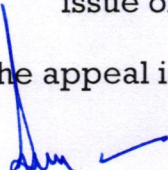
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11.This Office has carefully considered the application, the response, the appeal and the records made available and finds that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.

12.This Office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent. However, the Respondent is directed to forward the additional information in respect of Point No. 7 to the Appellant within 15 working days from the issue of this Order.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.


(Ankur Yadav)

First Appellate Authority

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