

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. 25/2019

IN THE MATTER OF:

S Sundar Raman
Kodambakkam
Tamilnadu – 600 024

Appellant

Vs.

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

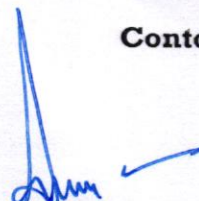
Respondent

Date of Order : 5th September, 2019

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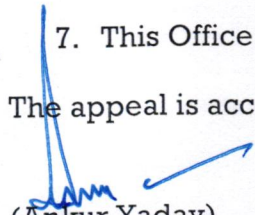
1. The Appellant has filed first appeal dated 25th August, 2019 under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against information provided vide letter Ref. No. RTI 2005/2323(19) dated 20th August, 2019 by the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
2. The Appellant had requested to provide "total number of Company Secretaries available for employment u/s 203 of Companies Act. Please take into account the number of Company Secretaries abroad, more than one Company Secretaries employed with same company, they can be a CS for only one company, etc."
3. The Appellant has submitted in his appeal that "Institute of Company Secretaries made a representation stating all companies including private companies having paid up capital of INR 5 Crores or more should appoint Company Secretary..... If the ICSI does not maintain the data, on what basis these representation and amendment to the law is sought"

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4. The Respondent had informed that "the data as expected is not maintained, therefore, exempted u/s 2(f) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. ICSI maintains data of members in practice or otherwise. Members in practice as on date are 10290 and those not in practice as on date are 48851".
5. The Respondent has informed against the instant appeal that the information has already been provided. There is no further information to add.
6. 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.
7. This Office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent.

The appeal is accordingly dismissed.


(Ankur Yadav)
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