

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. 41/2019

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shantanu Agrawal
Pooja Medical, Agrasen Chowk
Bazar Peth, Shendurn Agrasen Chowk
Shendurni
Maharashtra

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 December, 2019

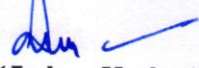
ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal dated 18th November, 2019 under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against response issued vide letter Ref. No. RTI 2005/2847(19) dated 08.11.2019 by 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 12.10.2019 had requested for certified copies of the answer books for the June, 2019 session in respect of his examination appearance in Module-1 and Module-2 of Executive Programme Stage.
3. The Respondent vide letter dated 27.09.2019 had informed the Appellant that the answer books of June, 2019 session of examination have been disposed off as per retention schedule of the Directorate of Examination of the ICSI.
4. The Appellant in the instant appeal has informed that "I had applied for the answer sheet of ICSI Executive June, 2019 papers. But I received the reply stating that I had not applied in time for the answer books. But as per the RTI Act, we can get any information with no limitation of the period. I request you to provide me the Answer Sheet as soon as possible ..."

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5. The Respondent has informed against the instant appeal that the reply provided vide letter dated 08.11.2019 stands as it is. The Respondent has further informed that the Appellant had submitted RTI application after 45 days of the date of declaration of result which ended on 09.11.2019 and as per the Retention Schedule, the answer books of June, 2019 Session of Examinations have already been disposed off. Hence the information can not be provided.
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)
First Appellate Authority

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