### 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. 6/2019

#### IN THE MATTER OF:

Arun Kannamangalam Kamalolbhavan Door No. 1509(1), George and Xaviers Square St. Benedict Road Kochi Kerala – 682 018

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 April, 2019

### ORDER

- The Appellant has filed first appeal dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against information provided vide letter Ref. No. RTI 2005/2209(19) dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 by the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- 2. In this appeal, the Appellant has informed that the Respondent has refused access to the information requested.
- The Respondent had informed the Appellant vide RTI reply dated 27.03.2019 that 'since the application of election disputes are under consideration, thus, these queries are exempted under Section 8(1)(h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- The Respondent has informed against this appeal that the reason for not providing the information has already been mentioned in the reply dated 27.03.2019.

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- 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 submissions of the Respondent.

The appeal is accordingly dismissed.

(Ankur Yadav)

First Appellate Authority

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