

**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.)**

**Appeal No. 53/2021**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. M Krishna Rao  
Murali Nagarvisakha ITI,  
Visakhapatnam  
Andhra Pradesh-530007

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: 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

**ORDER**

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 06.07.2021 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with query Ref. No. RTI 2005/5093/(21) dated 23.06.2021 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 08.06.2021 has requested to provide information through RTI.
3. The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals that "Refused access to information Requested".
4. The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under:-

"Prima facie the query in the RTI application /appeal to the FAA does not appear to relate to ICSI. The RTI applicant/appellant has not indicated whether the person about whom information is sought is a member/student of ICSI. In the absence of specifics such as membership number, date of birth, father's name, contact details etc. information cannot be drawn from Institute's database about a member based on speculation. From the details provided by the appellant about the enquired person, no such member of ICSI could be found."

In view of the foregoing, we reiterate our earlier reply and therefore, the 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 submissions of the Respondent.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-  
(Ankur Yadav)  
First Appellate Authority

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