

**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. 60/2021**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. K N Sakthivel  
S 13 Second Floor,  
Ittina RRV Apartments,  
Second Cross RRV Layoutr,  
M Nagar, Bangalore 16,  
Karnataka-560016

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: 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021

**ORDER**

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 24.08.2021 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, in connection with Ref. No. RTI 2005/5091/(21) dated 06.07.2021, 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 07.06.2021 had requested to provide the information through RTI.
3. The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that "Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information".
4. The Respondent has informed against the instant appeal as under :

"It is to inform that the RTI application was received on 07.06.2021 and the CPIO has provided the reply on 06.07.2021 which is within the prescribed time i.e. on or before 30 days as per the provision of Right to Information Act, 2005.

Further, it is necessary to mention that the appellant has preferred to submit the 1st appeal after prescribed period for preferring 1st appeal (i.e. within 30 days from receipt of reply of RTI application) on 24.08.2021 under

Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. Therefore, without going into the merit of the appeal, this 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 submission of the Respondent that the appeal deserves to be dismissed in-limine, as per Section 19(1) of RTI Act, 2005. The first appeal was to be made by the Appellant within 30 days from the date of receipt of response from the CPIO.

The appeal is accordingly dismissed.

Sd/-  
(Ankur Yadav)  
First Appellate Authority

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