

**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. 67/2021**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. A Naveen Reddy  
6-2-27/A & 28,  
Downtown Malloffic No. 122,  
1st Floor, Lakdikapul  
Hyderabad-500004  
Telangana

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: 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

**ORDER**

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 03.10.2021 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, in connection with response Ref. No. RTI 2005/5145/(21) dated 28.09.2021, 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 16.09.2021 had requested to provide the information through RTI.
3. The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that "Refused access to Information Requested".
4. The Respondent has informed against the instant appeal as under :

"It is pertinent to mention that the information sought by the RTI applicant (appellant herein) seems to be interrogative in nature seeking certain clarification. The query is mentioned below:

"Did the person named Moksha Kalyanaram Abhiramula, S/o. Mukunda Rao Abhiramula, and Date of Birth 24/04/1978 had ever completed / passed Company Secretary Course?? If yes, please provide the completion Month/Year and membership number."

Please refer the judgement (CIC/SS/A/2013/000838-YA) dated 28th May, 2014 passed by the Hon'ble Central Information Commission (CIC) in the matter of Shri G. Senthil Kumar, Puducherry V/S Directorate of Health & Family Welfare Services, Puducherry.

It may also be noted that it is not mandatory on part of the Company Secretary to display his/her personal information i.e. address/email-id/contact number on the members search portal of the ICSI though his/her name and membership number will be available on the member search portal in case he/she is an active member of the Institute.

In view of the forgoing, we reiterate the 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 submission of the Respondent. RTI Act, 2005 does not make it obligatory on the part of the Public Authority to create information or to interpret the information for the purpose of its extraction/dissemination.

The appeal is accordingly dismissed.

Sd/-  
(Ankur Yadav)  
First Appellate Authority

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