

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. 87/2021

IN THE MATTER OF:

Sharad Kumar Jhunjhunwala
A-11 Ashok Vihar,
Ranchi- 834002
Jharkhand

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: 15th December, 2021

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 17.11.2021 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with response Ref. No. RTI 2005/5181(21) dated 11.11.2021 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 14.10.2021 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:-

"Since the requisite documents as sought by the applicant (appellant herein) were voluminous, therefore, the option for inspecting the documents was given to applicant in response to the RTI- 3874. But he had denied to inspect the requisite documents.

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. The plea of the volume of document is not a valid ground for exemption or change of mode of providing information. A very specific query with the year of the ACR has been requested by the Appellant. The respondent is directed to provide the information within 07 days of issue of this ORDER.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-
(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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