

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. 14/2021

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Manish
C3/363 Gali No.32nd,
Pusta Sonia Vihar,
Delhi -110094

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: 3rd March, 2021

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 26th February, 2021 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with query Ref. No. RTI 2005/5001(21) dated 24.02.2021 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 06.02.2021 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 information sought is in the nature of seeking clarification/opinion and therefore, does not fall within the definition of "information" under Section 2(f) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, therefore, we reiterate our earlier reply.

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)
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