

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. 20/2021

IN THE MATTER OF:

Pankaj Nathani
33/33, Sector- 3,
Pratap Nagar,
Sanganer,
Rajasthan- 302033

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: 16th April, 2021

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 25.03.2021 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with query Registration. No. ICSOI/R/E/21/00398 dated 23.03.2021 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 02.03.2021 had requested to provide the answer sheet of CS Professional Examination -December 2020.
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 :

"This is to inform that we have provided the requisite information/documents vide Email dated 23.03.2021 in which a web-link, Username and Password has been provided to the RTI applicant (appellant herein) to download and view the answer copies.

The contents as above made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid.

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. In case, the user name & password has not been received, the appellant may approach the respondent within 03 days of issue of this order.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-
(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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