

**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. 23/2021**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Sumil Maheshwari  
Shop No. 2,  
Hamdia Road,  
Bhopal- 462001  
Madhya Pradesh

Appellant

Vs.

Shri Santosh Kumar Sharma  
Central Public Information Officer  
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India  
C-37, Sector 62  
NOIDA- 201309

Respondent

Date of Order: 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

**ORDER**

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 01.04.2021 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with query Registration No. ICSOI/R/E/21/00543 dated 22.03.2021 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 03.03.2021 has requested to provide the certified copies of Mr. Navneet Maheshwari of CS Professional Examination December 2020.
3. The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals that "proper reason for decline not provided".
4. The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under:-

"The applicant has sought information which relates to personal information of another person Mr. Navneet Maheshwari, the disclosure of which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual and has no relationship to any public activity or interest. The Central Public Information Officer is satisfied that no public interest is justified in the disclosure of such information. The disclosure of such information is exempted under the RTI Act, 2005."

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 dismissed.

Sd/-  
(Ankur Yadav)  
First Appellate Authority

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