

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, Sector-62, Institutional Area,
Noida - 201 309 (U.P.)

Appeal No. 48/2021

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mukul Singhal
A-3/8,
DLF Ankur Vihar,
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201102

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 11th June, 2021

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 27.05.2021 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with query Ref. No. RTI ICSOI/R/E/21/02340 dated 26.05.2021 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 14.05.2021 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: -

"The appellant has sought information which relates to the answer books of December, 2020 session of examinations which have been disposed off as per Retention Schedule of the Directorate of Examination of the ICSI. Hence the information sought cannot be provided.

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)
First Appellate Authority

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