

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.00064/2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shri Akash Sharma
9, Weston Street, 3rd Floor, Suite No. 312,
Siddha, Pin - 700013

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
'ICSI House', 22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road,
New Delhi - 110003

Respondent

Date of Order: 11th June, 2024

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/24/00064 on 14.05.2024 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response vide letter dated 06.05.2024 against the Central Public Information Officer (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide his RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/24/08000 dated 18.04.2024 has requested to provide specific information regarding the expenses reimbursed to the last 10 Past Presidents of ICSI (Institute of Company Secretaries of India) from the office of ICSI for various purposes including but not limited to travelling, airfares, hotel accommodations, international trips, transportation, and visits to different places for official purposes.
- (3) The Appellant has submitted in the instant appeal that the response provided by the Respondent was vague and did not adequately address the specific details requested. The Respondent stated that the information is not maintained in the form or manner as desired, without providing any further clarification or alternative course of action.
- (4) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

“Since the RTI application pertains to the Directorate of Finance and Accounts of the ICSI, therefore, the CPIO has asked for written submission from the concerned Directorate for the same. Their submission is mentioned below:-

Our reply remains the same as provided in RTI Reply dated 06.05.2024.

The Public Authority under the RTI Act, 2005 is not supposed to create information or to

interpret information or to solve the problems raised by the applicants.

Therefore, the contents made in the RTI Reply stands as it is and the appeal deserves to be dismissed.”

- (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.

This office concurs with the submission of the Respondent.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Asit Kumar Rath)
First Appellate Authority

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