

**OFFICE OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

(Appointed under 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. 20/2018**

IN THE MATTER OF :

Anshul Jain  
110, Govind Apartment, Vasundhara Enclave  
Dharmshila Road, Delhi – 110 096

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer

Respondent


The Institute of Company Secretaries of India  
'ICSI House'  
22, Institutional Area, Lodi road  
New Delhi – 110 003

**Date of Order: 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

**ORDER**

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against information provided vide letter Ref.No. RTI 2005/2107(18) dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 by the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
2. Under RTI, the Appellant has requested to provide the information pertaining to the students who have obtained first 10(i.e., first to tenth) highest marks in each of the subject 322- Cost and Management Accounting and 324 – Tax Laws and Practice, in CS Executive Examination Conducted in June 2018 (Roll No., Name & No. of Marks).
3. The Respondent has informed that the information is exempted under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act 2005.

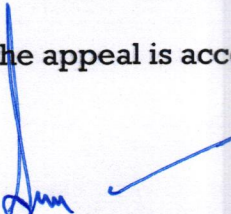
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4. In this Appeal, the Appellant has submitted that the information relating to roll no., marks which arise out of any transaction between the public authority and private entity cannot be considered as personal. Further, the Appellant has submitted that ICSI itself publishes the name, roll no. of first three merit holders and name, roll no., of other merit holders on public domain.
5. The Respondent has submitted that the information is exempted under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act 2005. The Institute maintains Rank List upto 25<sup>th</sup> Rank for every session of CS Examination. The marks of the rank holders are not displayed in the rank list. The information sought by the appellant relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest. Hence exempted under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act 2005.
6. 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.
7. This Office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent as above.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

  
(Ankur Yadav)  
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