

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. 10/2018

IN THE MATTER OF :

Gopal Vairagi
31, Surbhi Tenament
Behind Mony Hotel
Isanpur
Gujarat – 382 443

Appellant

Vs.

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

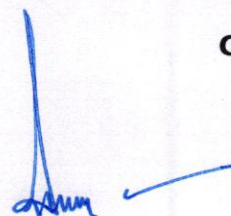
Respondent

Date of Order : 23rd July, 2018

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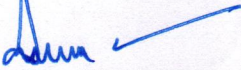
1. The Appellant has filed first appeal dated 30th June, 2018 under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against information provided vide letter Ref. No. RTI 2005/2050(18) dated 14th June, 2018 by the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
2. In this appeal, the Appellant has informed that the Respondent has not furnished proper reply to his query.
3. The Appellant had queried 'Can PCS act as an Trademark Attorney without registration himself as an Trademark agent'.
4. The Respondent had informed the Appellant vide his reply dated 14.06.2018 that the query of the Appellant is in the nature of seeking clarification/ opinion and the same can not be construed as information as defined under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act. After receipt of the first appeal, the Respondent has once again informed that the contents of the reply already furnished stands as it is and are candid.

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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 as above.

The appeal is accordingly dismissed.


(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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