## OFFICE OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY

(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
ICSI House, 22 Institutional Area, Lodi Road
New Delhi

Appeal No. 12/2016

## IN THE MATTER OF:

Manish Prakash House No. 100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Ashok Enclave, Part-I Sector-34 Faridabad-121 003 (Haryana)

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: 11th November, 2016

## **ORDER**

- 1. The appellant filed an appeal dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 received on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as "RTI Act") in response to information provided vide letter Ref. No. RTI 2005/1718(16) dated 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 by the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, ICSI House, 22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
- 2. I have carefully considered the application, the response, the appeal and the records made available to me and I find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
- 3. In this appeal, the appellant has requested for issuing certified copies of Answer Sheets pertaining to two papers viz. Strategic Management, Alliances and International Trade and Advanced Tax Laws and Practice under Professional Programme (Old Syllabus) appeared by him vide Roll No. 611831 as per the provisions of RTI Act.

- 4. The respondent vide letter No. RTI 2005/1718(16) dated 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 had informed the appellant that there is a mechanism for issuing of Certified Copies of Answer Books.
- 5. The appellant has challenged the stand of CPIO citing some of the Court Orders and decisions of Central Information Commissioner, etc. and appealed to this office for arranging to provide the copies of requisite Answer Sheets under the RTI Act.
- 6. The respondent has referred to an order dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 passed by Honourable Supreme Court of India in SLP(C) No. 12692/14 in the matter of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India Vs. Paras Jain. In the said matter, the Honorable Supreme Court of India has stayed the operation and implementation of the impugned judgement passed in the LPA 275/2014 of the Honorable High Court of Delhi.

After careful consideration of the appeal and the response issued by the respondent, this office has come to the conclusion that the information as sought can not be provided at this stage and the appeal is accordingly dismissed.

(Ankur Yadav)

First Appellate Authority

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2. Mr. Ashok Kumar Dixit

Central Public Information Officer

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