

OFFICE OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY
(Appointed under Right to Information Act, 2005)
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
ICSI House, C-36-37, Institutional Area, Sector-62
Noida – 201 309 (U.P.)

Appeal No. 22/2017

IN THE MATTER OF :

Shivam Shrivastav
105, Shiveneri Apartment
Shiv City
Near Silicon City
Indore-452 001
Madhya Pradesh

Appellant

Vs.

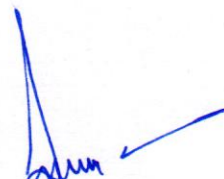
Central Public Information Officer
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
'ICSI House'
22, Institutional Area, Lodi road
New Delhi – 110 003

Respondent

Date of Order : 12th October, 2017


ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal dated 9th September, 2017 (received in this office on 14th September, 2017) under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against information provided vide letter dated 24th August, 2017 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 no information has been provided by CPIO in reference to the information mentioned at query No. 1 of the request submitted by him under the RTI Act.
3. The Appellant has also stated that the reply furnished by Respondent "the disclosure of information would endanger the life or physical safety of the any person or identify the source of information, thus is exempted under Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act" is irrelevant and the disclosure of such information can never endanger the life and security of any person.
4. The Respondent has informed that the document sought by the Appellant contained 28 pages and he was required to remit Rs.56/- i.e. @Rs.2 Per page. As against the requirement of Rs.56/-, the Appellant had submitted a postal order of Rs.50/- which was insufficient to cover the cost of documents to be released. Accordingly, the postal order of Rs.50/- was returned to the Appellant while furnishing the reply dated 24.08.2017 to enable him to submit the full amount of Rs.56/-.



5. The Respondent has further informed that disclosing the information pertaining to the authorised persons against query No. 2 is exempted under Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act as "the disclosure of information would endanger the life or physical safety of the any person or identify the source of information".
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. The Appellant is directed to submit the requisite amount of Rs.56/- to enable the Respondent to release the documents (containing 28 pages) as sought by him.
8. The Respondent is directed to provide the names of Members of the Executive Committee and Council of the Institute as this Office is of the view that the said information is not exempted under Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.


(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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