

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. 2/2018

IN THE MATTER OF :

Akhilesh Kumar Pandey
Flat No. A-3, Classic Plaza Building
Wadgaon Shinde Road
At & PO Lohegaon
Pune – 411 047
Maharashtra

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 : 6th April, 2018

ORDER

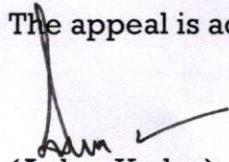
1. The Appellant has filed first appeal dated 3rd March, 2018 (received in this office on 9th March, 2018) under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against information provided vide letter Ref.No. RTI 2005/1993(18) dated 27th February, 2018 by the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (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 misinterpreted the information sought and tried to avoid furnishing of information in the desired manner.
3. The Appellant has further informed that no confidential/secret information has been sought which may hamper the reputation of the organization or national security in any manner.
4. The Respondent had informed the Appellant that the information sought is in the nature of seeking clarification/ opinion and therefore exempted.

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5. The Respondent has quoted the judgement of CIC vide Ref.No. CIC/SS/A/2013/000838-YA dated 28.05.2014 wherein it has been mentioned that *"The public authority is not bound to answer queries like whether he would be considered for the post since he has crossed the age limit or whether he will be granted any age relaxation and whether his merit will be considered or not. Interrogative queries viz. How/Why/When do not come under the ambit of RTI Act"*.
6. The Respondent has further informed that the Institute has not prescribed any procedure or guideline as against the query nos. 2, 3 & 4 of the RTI application.
7. 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.
8. This Office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent as above.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.


(Ankur Yadav)
First Appellate Authority

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