

**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. 3/2018**

IN THE MATTER OF :

Ramandeep Singh Bahl  
Chamber No. 776  
Tis Hazari Court  
New Delhi – 110 054

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 : 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

**ORDER**

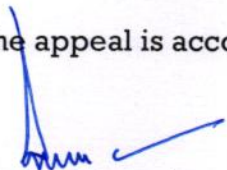
1. The Appellant has filed first appeal dated 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against information provided vide letter Ref.No. RTI 2005/1992(18) dated 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 by the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
2. The Respondent had informed the Appellant that the queries are ambiguous (query No. 1 & 7), information not available/ applicable (query No. 2 and 4) and not an information under the RTI Act (query No. 6).
3. In this appeal, the Appellant has informed that the Respondent has provided incomplete, misleading or false information against his queries pertaining to Consultants engaged by the Institute.
4. This Office has noted that an opportunity was given to the Appellant to be present in the office of the undersigned on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 in order to enable proper appreciation of facts and figures. The submissions were heard from Dr. Harpreet Raman Bahl who represented the Appellant.
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.

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6. This Office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent against the query No. 2 & 4 on the ground that the information not available on record can not be created and query No. 6 on the ground that the same is not an information under the RTI Act.
7. The Respondent is directed to provide the information as available against query at Sl.No.1 in respect of Consultants currently working in the Institute and also the information sought vide query at Sl.No. 7.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.



(Ankur Yadav)  
First Appellate Authority

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