

**BEFORE 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. 5/16

IN THE MATTER OF

Shri Vijayesh Atre  
304, J V Complex  
2/13, Race Course Road  
Indore - 452 001

Appellant

Vs.

Chief Public Information Officer  
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India  
ICSI House, 22, Institutional Area  
Lodi Road  
New Delhi 110003

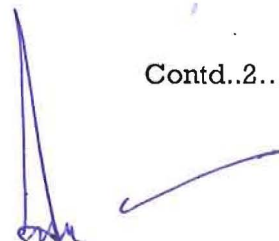
Respondent

Date of Order : 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

ORDER

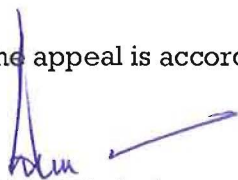
1. The appellant had filed an application dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as "RTI Act") before the Assistant Public Information Officer at WIRC of the ICSI and Central Public Information Officer (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent") at the Headquarters of the Institute. The respondent vide letter bearing Ref. Nos. RTI 2005/1629(16) and RTI 2005/1637/(16) both dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 responded to the appellant.
2. The appellant has filed an appeal dated Nil received in the Office of the First Appellate Authority on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 against the said response.
3. In this appeal, the Appellant has submitted that the respondent has failed to provide the information sought by the appellant and the respondent has denied to supply the information under Clause 8(1)(d) and 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act.

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4. I note that an opportunity was given to the Appellant to be present in the Office of the undersigned at ICSI House, C-37, Sector-62, Noida – 201 309(UP) on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 vide communication dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, in order to enable proper appreciation of facts and figures, which was not availed. Subsequently, I have considered the application and the appeal and from the records made available to me, the matter has to be decided, based on the material available on record.
5. From the appeal, I note that the Appellant is aggrieved by the Respondent's response to his application wherein he had sought certain documents and information pertaining to purchase of ICSI's Indore Chapter premises.
6. Upon perusal of the information sought by the Appellant at point no. 4 above, I note that the documents sought at Sl.No.1 to 6 of his application dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016 are public documents and the same can not be denied under Clause 8(1)(d) and 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act.
7. The respondent is hereby directed to release the available information/documents as sought by the appellant.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

  
(Ankur Yadav)  
First Appellate Authority

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