पावर ग्रिड कारपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत आपीलीय अधिकारी APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT, 2005 केन्द्रीय कार्यालय', सौदामिनी', प्लाट नं.2, सैक्टर- 29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122001 CORPORATE CENTRE, 'SAUDAMINI', PLOT No.2, SECTOR-29, GURGAON, HARYANA- 122001

Ref: C/CP/AA/RTI Act, 2005

Date: 4th July, 2017

Appellant: Shri. Ved Prakash, 297/D, Railway Officers Colony, Kaiser Street, Sealdah, Kolkata, W.B.

Public Authority: POWERGRID

Respondent: AGM (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon.

GM (HR), Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

<u>ORDER</u>

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID has received an online appeal dated 12th May, 2017, from Shri Ved Paraksh under RTI Act, 2005. Earlier, an application dated 10th April , 2017 was filed by the applicant with the CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon, through online RTI portal under RTI Act, 2005 to obtain information regarding resignation of some Executive Trainees and bond amount paid by them.

The CPIO vide letter dated 1st May, 2017 furnished the response based on the inputs received from the concerned department.

Subsequently, the applicant vide online appeal dated 12th May, 2017,had filed an appeal before the Appellate Authority, Corporate Centre, stating that response provided by CPIO to question no 3 is misleading.

On receipt of the appeal, comments/opinion of the CPIO, Corporate Centre and General Manager (HR) were heard and relevant papers perused. CPIO, Corporate Centre stated that in the RTI request it was asked vide question no 3 thatif Ravishekar and Waseem Siddiqui who left POWERGRID during the training period had paid stipulated bond amount or not.....In response to that, it was informed vide letter dated 1.5.2017 that Shri Ravishekhar and Shri Waseem Siddiqui has cleared/paid the bond amount sought.

General Manager (HR) clarified to the question raised in appeal that the bond amount sought from Shri Ravi Shekhar and Shri Waseem Siddiqui was not equal to the amount mentioned in the bond as the same was relaxed by the Competent

Authority. GM (HR) further clarified that justification or clarification in the matter does not constitute information as per RTI Act 2005.

Decision

Ongoing through the records and explanation given by CPIO, Corporate Centre & concerned Department, it has been noted that the information regarding the bond amount paid or not was informed by the CPIO. However, in regard to the appeal filed, it has further been informed that the bond amount sought from Shri Ravi Shekhar and Shri Waseem Siddiqui was not equal to the amount mentioned in the bond as the same was relaxed by the Competent Authority.

In view of the above, no further action is envisaged in the appeal.

The appeal is accordingly disposed off.

(Ashwani Jain) ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority

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