

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, प्लॉट नं.2, सैक्टर- 29, गुड़गांव,
हरियाणा-122001
CORPORATE CENTRE, 'SAUDAMINI', PLOT No.2, SECTOR-29, GURGAON,
HARYANA- 122001

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

Date: 28th June, 2018

Appellant: Sh. Mukul Kumar Keshari R/o H. No. 33, Amlapara Manbad
Jharia, Dhanbad, Bihar -828 111.

Public Authority: POWERGRID

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

ORDER

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority has received an online Appeal bearing number PGCIL/A/2018/60053 dated 29th May, 2018 from Sh. Mukul Kumar Keshari. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed a RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/2018/50239 dated 17th March 2018, with the CPIO Corporate Centre seeking following information;

- Whether his qualification of M.Com with specialization in Human Resource management will make him eligible for the test to be held for the post of Executive Trainee (HR) in July 2018?
- Why was the applicant not allowed to appear for computer skill test held at NR-1, for the post of JOT (HR)?

It is important to mention that the appellant herein had earlier applied for the post of JOT (HR), vide Adv. No. NR-I/01/2017 dated 4th Sept'2017 and was not

allowed to appear for computer skill test, on account of not meeting requisite qualification criteria.

It can be seen from the documents attached with the appeal, that the appellant had also applied for the post of JOT (HR) in WR-1 region, and vide his appeal the appellant is seeking explanation for allowing him to appear for the test held for the post of JOT (HR) in WR-1 region, whereas earlier in case of NR-1 he was denied that opportunity on account of not meeting requisite qualification criteria.

Decision

On receipt of the appeal, information provided to appellant by CPIO vide letter dated 4th May 2018, and documents attached with the appeal were perused. The appellant is seeking explanation, for allowing him to appear for the test held at in WR-1 region, whereas earlier in case of NR-1 he was denied that opportunity on account of not meeting requisite qualification criteria.

It may be seen that vide CPIO reply dated May 4th, 2018 the appellant was informed that equivalence of a degree is determined by the employing organization, not UGC. Moreover the information sought by the appellant is in the nature of opinion/clarification/guidance; which is beyond the purview of the Act and the same does not fall within the definition of 'information' as defined under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act hence cannot be provided.

With the aforementioned observation the appeal is accordingly disposed of


(Sanjeev Singh)
ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority

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