



सूचना
का अधिकार

पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited



सूचना का अधिकार अभिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी
Central Public Information Officer under the RTI Act, 2005
केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, 'सौदामिनी', प्लॉट नं.2, सैक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007
Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini', Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122007

CP/RTI/2018/75

Date: 23rd May, 2018

Shri Jose Augustine,
801, Gokul Apartments,
16/16 Civil Lines,
Kanpur – 208 001
Uttar Pradesh

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

This has reference to your online RTI request dated 7th May, 2018 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

The desired information is attached at **Annexure-I**.

First Appeal, if any, against the reply of CPIO may be made to the first appellate Authority within 30 days of the receipt of the reply of CPIO. Details of Appellate Authority at Corporate Centre, Gurgaon, under RTI Act, 2005 is as below:

Shri Sanjeev Singh,
Executive Director (CMG) & Appellate Authority
Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
"Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon – 122007, Haryana.
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Thanking you,

भवदीय,

(अजय होलानी)

अपर महाप्रबंधक (के.आ.) एवं के.लो.सू.अधिकारी

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- 1) The empanelment of lawyers/law firms in Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. is done by the Competent Authority. The Competent Authority for empaneling advocates is Director (Personnel) whereas for enlistment of Law Firms is the Chairman & Managing Director. The details of the above authorities are provided on the website of POWERGRID. Link is: www.powergridindia.com/board-director

- 2) The names of some of the lawyers who have been empaneled by POWERGRID in the recent past are:
 - a) Suvir Raghuvansh
 - b) Akshay Amritanshu
 - c) Ashwarya Sinha
 - d) Divya Roy
 - e) Binodanand Sinha
 - f) Adab Singh Kapoor
 - g) Vikrant Pachnanda
 - h) Dinesh Chandra Tripathi
 - i) Tashriq Ahrnad
 - j) Rajesh Kumar
 - k) Ilyas Nazir Laway
 - l) Dipak Kumar
 - m) R Khandedia

(This is not an exhaustive list as POWERGRID keeps updating its list of empaneled advocates from time to time)

Till now, i.e. as on 21.05.2018 no Law Firm has been empaneled. The work is allotted to different law firms keeping in mind the seriousness of the matter, stakes involved and other similar considerations.

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- 3) Lawyers are allotted work either from the panel maintained by POWERGRID or on the basis of their expertise, proficiency, and stakes involved in the matter. Senior Advocates are hired depending upon their expertise, availability and stakes involved in the matter. Till now, i.e. as on 21.05.2018 no Law Firm has been empaneled. The work is allotted to different law firms keeping in mind the expertise, stakes involved and other similar considerations. However, procedure for enlistment of law firms was initiated in which 5 law firms participated. The enlistment process is yet to be finalized.
- 4) No panel of international law firm/advocate is maintained by POWERGRID.
- 5) No procedure exists for empaneling an international law firm as POWERGRID has not engaged the services of any international law firm.

A. Siddhartha
Sr. officer (Law)

C.M. (Law) - Prabhu
AEM (Law) - D. Srinivas
21/5/18