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To, Additional General Manager (CP)/ CPIO, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., Corporate Centre, Saudamini, Plot No. 2, Sector-29 Gurugram - 122001 M. dem 27/6

Dear Sir,

Subject: Request for Information under the Right to Information Act, 2005

A. I am making the instant application pursuant to and under the relevant provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 as well as the judgment dated 20.03.2018 delivered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Common Cause v. High Court of at Allahabad & Anr. being Writ Petition (Civil) No. 194 / 2012 wherein the Hon'ble Supreme Court has laid down the recent guidelines vis.-a-vis the Right to Information.

The Economic Times, Delhi Edition published a news article titled "PGCIL may get Big Pie of Transmission Corridors" published on 28.05.2018 at Page No.11 wherein, it was stated that the Central government plans to award a big chunk of new transmission corridors worth Rs 25,000 crore to Power Grid Corp (PGCIL) on nomination basis citing urgency. In this respect I seek the following information:

CTU, CP

- Please provide me the information with regard to the number of transmission corridor projects undertaken by PGCIL, under Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003, since the year 2003?
- Please provide a copy of documents pertaining to minutes of meetings with the Central Government, including Ministry of Power, or any other executive or other orders or documents received from the Central Government, wherein the decision was taken to allocate transmission projects, to PGCIL as required under Query No. 1 above?
- 3. I further seek information with regard to the aforementioned News article, if such an award of developing transmission corridors is being granted to PGCIL? If the answer to the query is in affirmative, then on what grounds?
- 4. Please provide copies of all communications received from the Central Government with respect to the award of transmission corridors project, as mentioned in the aforementioned News article?
- 5. Please take note that I have deposited the requisite fees of Rs. 50/- (which is the maximum chargeable fee for an RTI as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's judgment dated 20.03.2018) through a demand draft drawn on KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK dated 20th June 2018 being No. 836693.

- 6. That I am 'Citizen' of India and I am asking the information as a 'Citizen'.
- 7. I assure that I shall not allow/ cause to use/ pass/share/display/ or circulate the information received in any case and under any circumstances, with any person or in any manner which would be detrimental to the Unity and Sovereignty or against the Interest of India.
- B. I also state that the information sought by me is not exempted from disclosure under relevant law in force.

Date- 20.66.2018

Thanking you,

Satish Chandra

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CC TO:

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