

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: 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019

Appellant: Shri. Hitesh Dadheech R/o Behind Panchyat Samiti, Gulab Bag,  
Khandela, Sikar, Rajasthan-332709.

Public Authority: POWERGRID

Respondent: Sr. GM (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon.  
ED (HR), Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

**ORDER**

**Grounds of Appeal**

The Appellate Authority has received an online Appeal bearing number PGCIL/A/2018/60007 dated 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2018 from Sh. Hitesh Dadheech, seeking question paper, and model answers of the Executive Trainee (Finance) recruitment exam conducted by POWERGRID. The appellant has also sought his own answer sheet. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/2018/50816 dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018, under RTI Act, 2005 with the CPIO Corporate Centre, POWERGRID seeking question paper for ET (Finance) Exam, model answers and marks obtained by him in CBT.

On receipt of the appeal, information provided to appellant by CPIO vide letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019, and relevant papers were perused. CPIO informed that all information other than the question paper was provided to the appellant.

### **Decision**

The main grievance of the appellant herein is that he was not given the question paper of the exam conducted for the posts of ET (Finance). I am of the considered opinion that if the information regarding question paper is provided, POWERGRID will no longer be able to use those questions for future recruitment examinations consequently, will dilute the standard of the examination by encouraging cramming. Secondly it is also noteworthy that these questions are acquired by POWERGRID after payment of fee to a third party. Therefore, in the present scenario, if public disclosure of question is allowed it would compromise the quality of the examination process which is not in line of the object of the RTI Act, 2005. In view of the foregoing the disclosure of information sought cannot be made.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.



**(Sanjeev Singh)**  
**ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority**

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