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 कार्यालयः , सौदामिनीः, प्लाट 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: 18th June, 2019

Appellant: Sh. Sanjay Rawat, R/O Gali no 3, Badrinath Marg, Rudraprayag,

Uttarakhand- Pin:246471

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 PGCIL/A/2019/60038 dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 from Sh. Sanjay Rawat. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an online RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/2019/50170, dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019, with the CPIO Corporate Centre POWERGRID, seeking information related to total number of employees who were eligible for promotion from E5 to E6. The instant appeal has been filed by the appellant on the ground that CPIO has refused to provide the information.

On receipt of the appeal, relevant papers and information provided by the CPIO were perused. It was informed by the CPIO that the information requested by the appellant is not readily available with the corporation and retrieval of such data will disproportionately divert the resources of corporation.

## Decision:

I am of the considered view that the information related to total number of employees who were eligible for promotion from E5 to E6 according to their mode of recruitment viz. Executive Trainee, Direct Recruitment or Diploma Trainee along with their names though may not be readily available with the Corporation. However, this cannot be a ground for denial of information to the appellant. The RTI Act clearly provides for provisions under which information can be denied to an applicant. This is not the case in the instant matter. The information sought by the appellant does not fall within the exempted category as prescribed under the Act. The CPIO is hereby directed to provide the information to the appellant within 45 days of the passing of this order.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

(Sanjeev Singh)

ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority

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