

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: 25th Jun, 2019

Appellant: Sh. Kanchan Kumar, R/o Village Ashok Nagar, PO -Nolakhi,
Bhaya: Murliganj, Purniya, Bihar, PIN CODE -852122

Public Authority: POWERGRID

Respondent: Sr. GM (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon.
Dy. CVO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

ORDER

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority has received two Postal appeals dated 30th May 2019 and 13th June 2019, respectively from Sh. Kanchan Kumar. The Appeals have been filled respectively on the grounds that the information was not received within 30 days of filing the RTI application and information has been denied by the CPIO under Section 8 (i) (j) of the RTI ACT. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an application dated 29th April 2019, under RTI Act, 2005 with the CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID seeking information related to a Sh. Arun Kumar Singh, former Additional General Manager, POWERGRID.

On receipt of the Appeal, the details were sought from the CPIO. CPIO informed that the response to RTI has been provided vide letter dated 24th May 2019.

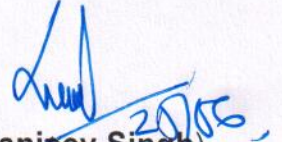
Decision

I have perused the letter dated May 24th May 2019, vide which the appellant was informed that the information sought by him pertains to third party and the disclosure of this information has no relationship to any public activity or interest and the same would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual. Further it was also informed by the CPIO that a notice was issued to Shri Arun Kumar Singh, inviting his submission regarding whether the information related to him should be disclosed by POWERGRID in terms of section 11 (1) of the Act. In

response to the notice Shri Singh has categorically replied that his personal information should not be disclosed to a third party without his permission.

The Act clearly provides that while disclosing information related to a third party the CPIO, shall keep in view the submission made by that third party while taking a decision about disclosure of information. It can be seen that the information sought by the appellant is personal in nature and its disclosure would not serve any public purpose but would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.



(Sanjeev Singh)

ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority

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