

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: 3rd Sept, 2019**Appellant: Sh. Anoop K M, R/O Quarter no 322, BBMB Complex, Sewah,
Panipat, Pin:132108

Public Authority: POWERGRID

Respondent: Sr. GM (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon.
Company Secretary, POWERGRID, Gurgaon**ORDER****Grounds of Appeal**

The Appellate Authority has received an online Appeal bearing number PGCIL/A/2019/60056 dated 30th July 2019 from Sh. Anoop K M. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an online RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/2019/50300, dated 4th July 2019, with the CPIO Corporate Centre POWERGRID, seeking information related to Name and details of companies enjoying the patronage of POWERGRID. The instant appeal has been filed by the appellant on the ground that CPIO has not provided him the requisite information.

Decision:

On receipt of the appeal, relevant papers and information provided by the CPIO vide letter dated 29th July'2019 were perused. The appellant herein has sought information regarding the companies enjoying the patronage of POWERGRID.

I am of the opinion that the information sought by the applicant does not fall within the purview of the definition of information as mentioned in the Act. As per

Cambridge Dictionary, patronage literally means "**the support given to an organization by someone.**" It appears that the appellant is seeking information regarding the subsidiaries and joint ventures (JVs) of POWERGRID. POWERGRID has 14 Subsidiaries and 13 Joint venture companies engaged in the business of construction, operation & maintenance of transmission system. CPIO has informed that details of JVs of POWERGRID are available in the annual report of POWRGRID for FY 2018-19, at below mentioned hyperlink:

https://www.powergridindia.com/sites/default/files/NSE_AR_dt29072019.pdf, which can be referred by the appellant

The appeal is accordingly, disposed of.



(Sanjeev Singh)

ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority

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