पावर ग्रिंड 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:, 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:11th October, 2019

Appellant: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Mehta, R/O C-1002, Gardenia Square, Crossings Republik,, Ghaziabad, Pin:201016 Uttar Pradesh

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/2019/60068 dated 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 from Sh. Rajesh Kumar Mehta. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an online RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/2019/50404, dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019, with the CPIO Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, seeking information related to Engineering Degrees validated in the light of verdict of Honorable Supreme Court of India dated 03/11/2017 & 22/01/2018 in the case titled Orissa Lift Irrigation Corporation Ltd Vs Rabi Shankar Patro. The appellant has filed this appeal as CPIO refused access to information requested.

On receipt of the appeal, relevant papers and information provided by the CPIO were perused. CPIO informed that the RTI application was returned to applicant mentioning that the information sought does not pertain to POWERGRID.

## Decision

I have perused the RTI application and I am of the considered opinion that the appellant herein is seeking general information in light of the verdict given by Hon'ble Supreme Court, in the aforementioned matter. Secondly, it can be seen that the appellant is seeking different information through his appeal than what he had sought vide his original RTI application. The same is not permissible under the Act. It is settled that only such information can be sought in the appeal as has been denied initially subject to the exceptions mentioned under the Act. In case the appellant wishes to seek the information the same may be sought by filing a fresh application

The appeal is accordingly, disposed of.

(Sanjeev Singh)

ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority

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