

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. :	PGCIL/R/E/20/00237	Date of Receipt :	29/06/2020
Type of Receipt :	Online Receipt	Language of Request :	English
Name :	SUBHASH PANDEY	Gender :	Male
Address :	VILL POST BADAITMA TEHSEEL RAMNAGAR, DRISTIC SATNA MADHYAPRADESH, Pin:485881		
State :	Madhya Pradesh	Country :	India
Phone No. :	Details not provided	Mobile No. :	+91-9691959191
Email :	subhashpandey.000@gmail.com		
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Rural	Education Status :	Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status	Indian
Amount Paid :	10)	Mode of Payment	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to :	
Information Sought :	Provide Me Certified Copy of Evaluation sheet Compensation list of Vindhyachal to Jabalpur line Vindhyachal Pooling V 765KV during construction All the farmers affected by transmission line villages in Satna district details Compensation of land, compensation of trees, compensation of crops,compensation of well borebells with address and account number. All farmers		
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केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग
Central Information Commission
बाबा गंगनाथ मार्ग, मुनिरका
Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka
नई दिल्ली, New Delhi – 110067

द्वितीय अपील संख्या / Second Appeal No. CIC/PGCIL/A/2019/601859

Shri Subhash Pandey

... अपीलकर्ता/Appellant

VERSUS
बनाम

The CPIO, Power Grid
Corporation of India Limited, NH-
12A, GCF, Jabalpur, Madhya
Pradesh.

...प्रतिवादी /Respondent

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI : 26.10.2018	FA : 04.12.2018	SA : 31.01.2019
CPIO : Not on record	FAO : 09.01.2019	Hearing : 16.06.2020

ORDER

1. The appellant filed an application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, NH-12A, GCF, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. The appellant seeking information is as under:-

“certified copy list of vindhyachal pooling v 765 kv vindhyachal to Jabalpur transmission line issue all over Satna district all villages from begin working date to current date affected farmers in transmission line land compensation , crop compensation, tree, tubewell, etc. compensation with farmers name, account number, fully address”.

2. As the CPIO had not provided the requested information, the appellant filed the first appeal dated 04.12.2018 requesting that the information should be provided to him. The first appellate authority was ordered on 09.01.2019 and disposed of his first appeal. He filed a second appeal u/Section 19(3) of the RTI Act before the Commission on the ground that information has not been provided to him and requested the Commission to direct the respondent to provide complete and correct information.

Hearing:

3. The appellant attended the hearing through video-call. The respondent, Shri Abhinav Verma, CPIO attended the hearing through video-call.

4. The appellant submitted their written submissions dated nil and the same has been taken on record. The respondent submitted their written submissions dated nil and the same has been taken on record.

5. The appellant submitted that no information has been provided to him by the respondent. The appellant submitted that the information sought by him is in larger public interest.

6. The respondent submitted that they have informed the appellant that “any specific details of applicant can be provided. As per their record, 765 KV Vindhyachal-Jabalpur line is not constructed in the land of Mr. Subhash Pandey. Further, line is also not passing over the land of the appellant”. The respondent further submitted that in their written submissions, they have further informed the appellant that he has sought personal details in his RTI application such as account number, compensation amount paid to each farmer, which is exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. They have further informed that during the reply given to the RTI application, the subject 765 KV D/C Vindhaychal Jabalpur transmission line was under construction and now the line is completed and

commissioned, therefore, they have provided to the appellant details of compensation of Satna district. The reply was seen during the hearing.

Decision:

7. The Commission, after hearing the submissions of both the parties and after perusal of records, prima-facie observes that the query of the appellant is non-specific and general in nature. It amounts to interpretation/identification of the information and the CPIO is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; to furnish clarification to the appellant. The respondent in its initial reply has informed the appellant that the said Vindhyachal-Jabalpur line was neither constructed on the land of the appellant nor passing over the land of the appellant. However, at the second appeal stage, the respondent has informed that the appellant has sought third party information viz. account numbers, addresses, etc. of farmers which is exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. However, the details of compensation given in different categories has been informed to the appellant.

8. The Commission is of the view that the information as available on record has been provided to the appellant. The respondent is directed to be cautious in future and ensure that reply given to the applicants should be proper and clear. The CPIO cannot change his stand at different levels. However, no malafide was observed on the part of the respondent. Therefore, no further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter.

9. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

10. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

Neeraj Kumar Gupta (नीरज कुमार गुप्ता)
Information Commissioner (सूचना आयुक्त)

दिनांक / Date:-16.06.2020

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S. C. Sharma (एस. सी. शर्मा),
Dy. Registrar (उप-पंजीयक),
(011-26105682)

Addresses of the parties:

1. The CPIO,
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,
Nodal CPIO, RTI Cell, NH-12A, GCF,
Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh – 482002.
2. Shri Subhash Pandey,