

To  
The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)  
Corporate Centre,  
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL),  
Saudamini, Plot No-2,  
Sector-29, Gurgaon-122001,  
Haryana

Date: 11/08/2020

Name of applicant	Dr. Shilpi Agrawal
Address for communication	Quarter No.B-7, Income-Tax Colony, Opposite Old High Court, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380009, Gujarat
Information required	About Mr Ashish Agrawal – an employee of PGCIL

Respected Sir,

1. I want to inform you that I am the wife of Mr Ashish Agrawal, (S/o Mr Kedarnath Agrawal) with employee ID – 01311, DGM, PGCIL, Gurgaon. Mr Ashish Agrawal has been regularly filing various matrimonial petitions including divorce petition against me in various courts. In this respect, an RTI application was filed by me in July 2014 seeking certified copies of the salary slips of Mr Ashish Agrawal. The same were furnished to me vide letter No. Power Grid/NR-I/RTI/615/5560 dated 25/08/2014. (Copy of reply enclosed)
2. Subsequently a similar request was made by me vide RTI application dated 20/08/2019 addressed to CPIO, PGCIL Corporate Center, Gurgaon. In response to the same, the certified copies of the salary slips were not provided by the CPIO Mr Jasbeer Singh citing section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. (Copy of reply enclosed). Further the appellate authority to the CPIO Mr Sanjeev Singh rejected my appeal against the order of CPIO.
3. In this respect, you are requested to provide me the following information/documents under the RTI Act, 2005 -
  - (i) Can the CPIO of PGCIL provide the information/documents under an RTI against one application and deny the same information against another application?
  - (ii) Whether the salary slips of an employee of PGCIL are provided by the organization to the spouse under RTI or not?
  - (iii) If the salary slips are not provided by PGCIL to the spouse under RTI, under which section of the RTI the same are withheld?

- (iv) If the salary slips are not provided by PGCIL to the spouse under RTI, under what provisions of the RTI the same were supplied to me against my RTI application of 2014?
- (v) If the salary slips are to be provided to the spouse of a PGCIL employee, why were the same not provided to me by the CPIO- Mr Jasbeer Singh and the appellate authority Mr Sanjeev Singh against my RTI application dated 20-08-2019 and RTI appeal dated 08-10-2019?
- (vi) Whether PGCIL is a “public authority” under the RTI Act?
- (vii) Whether an employee of PGCIL is a “public servant” or not?
- (viii) Whether the salary slips of an employee of PGCIL are required to be produced before Parliament or a state legislature if requested?
- (ix) If answer to the question No (vi) is yes, can section 8(1)(j) of the RTI be applied by the CPIO/appellate authority of PGCIL on an RTI application requesting salary slips of a PGCIL employee despite explicit proviso to section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act?
- (x) Please provide me certified copy of the Salary slips of Ashish Agrawal for the month of July 2009 till July 2020.

4. Please note that the information requested is required to be produced before Hon’ble Court in the matrimonial cases filed by Mr Ashish Agrawal in the next hearings. The disclosure of information sought is therefore in larger public interest.

5. Please note that I am the legally married wife of Mr Ashish Agrawal and am entitled to the information requested above. Reliance is placed on the following judgements of Central Information Commission of India-

- (a) Decision **No.3774/IC(A)/2009** in which **Hon’ble CIC** has held

***A faster resolution of marital dispute is always in the public interest. Since the appellant is legally married, with a child, and has asked for details about her husband, there is no justification for withholding any part of information to the appellant, as it would assist in resolving the issue by the competent authority. As long as the couple is not legally separated, refusal to share information which commonly belongs to them is untenable. In a situation like this, when the couple is unable to live together, for the reasons best known to them, withholding of any part of personal or official information about them from each other would harm the interest of the society, particularly their girl child.***

*The CPIO is, therefore, directed to furnish the information asked for by the appellant on the basis of available records. The appellant would also be free to inspect the relevant documents to satisfy herself with the availability of required information.*

(b) Decision No. **CIC/AD/A/09/00366** in which **Hon'ble CIC** has held

*Based on the submission put forth by the Appellant, **the Commission holds that information being sought is not third party information since the Appellant is seeking information about her legally wedded husband** and also because both the Appellant and her spouse had given the names of the spouses for inclusion in their passports .... The Commission, accordingly, directs the CPIO to provide all the available information including all supporting documents to the Appellant...*

6. I am a citizen of India and am entitled for the information requested. Payment of Rs 10 as RTI application fee has already been made by me through online payment. It is also submitted that the above information pertains to your office and is held by you in your statutory capacity as CPIO under section 5(1) of RTI act read with 5(4) and 5(5) of RTI Act 2005. Copy of the marriage certificate is also enclosed for your kind information.
7. In view of all the above facts and circumstances, I request you to provide me the above asked information in larger public interest. In case of additional payment required, please let me know the amount that needs to be paid to process my application.

Thanking You.

Yours truly

Dr. Shilpi Agrawal  
Add- Quarter No. B-7  
Income Tax Colony,  
Opposite Old High Court  
Navrangpura,  
Ahmedabad - 380009  
Gujarat

CC:

1. **Hon'ble Central Vigilance Commissioner**, Satarkata Bhavan, A-Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-110023
2. **Mr K Sreekant, CMD**, PGCIL, Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), Saudamini, Plot No-2, Sector-29, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana

3. **Mr Deepak Kashyap, Chief Vigilance Officer**, PGCIL, Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), Saudamini, Plot No-2, Sector-29, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana
4. **Mr A Anand, CGM & Dy.CVO**, PGCIL, Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), Saudamini, Plot No-2, Sector-29, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana
5. **Appellate Authority to CPIO**, Sh Sanjeev Singh, ED(CMG), Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), Saudamini, Plot No-2, Sector-29, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana



**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR, HINDU MARRIAGE ACT.**

**MARRIAGE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

(ADHINASTH NYAYALAYA) ANUBHAG-NOTIFICATION No.3806/7-K-2 DATED SEPTEMBER 15,1973 PUBLISHED IN U.P.GAZETTE UNDER HINDU MARRIAGE REGISTRATION 1973 SECTION 8, HINDU MARRIAGE 1955(ACT No. 35 OF 1956)

Name of Applicant : ASHISH AGRAWAL  
 Date of Marriage : 25 November, 2007  
 Place of Marriage : Mukund Vihar, Shri Aggarwal Chowk, Mathura.

**PARTICULARS OF BRIDEGROOM :**

Name : ASHISH AGRAWAL  
 Father's name : Shri Kedar Nath Agrawal  
 Temporary address : 512, Radhika Vihar, P.O. Krishna Nagar, Mathura (U.P.)  
 Permanent address in India : 512, Radhika Vihar, P.O. Krishna Nagar, Mathura (U.P.)  
 Age at the time of marriage : 29 years  
 Status at the time of marriage : Un-married

**PARTICULARS OF THE BRIDE :**

Name : SHILPI AGRAWAL  
 Father's name : Shri Pradeep Kumar Agrawal  
 Usual place of residence : E-631, Kamla Nagar, Agra (U.P.)  
 Permanent address : 512, Radhika Vihar, P.O. Krishna Nagar, Mathura (U.P.)  
 Age at the time of marriage : 28 Years  
 Status at the time of marriage : Un-married

**WITNESSES OF MARRIAGE :**

1. Om Prakash S/o Shri Jagdish Prasad  
R/o Brahm Kund, Vrindavan, Mathura (U.P.)
2. Prachant Sharma S/o Shri Sahandlal Sharma  
R/o Swami Ghat, Mathura (U.P.)

CERTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE EXTRACT OF ALL THE ENTRIES IN THE HINDU MARRIAGE REGISTRATION MAINTAINED UNDER HINDU MARRIAGE REGISTRATION RULE 1879, MARRIAGE REGISTRATION SERIAL NO. 28/05 ON PAGE NO. 251-264 OF REGISTER.

REGISTRAR  
HINDU MARRIAGE  
MATHURA (U.P.)  
INDIA

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MATHURA (U.P.)  
INDIA

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POWERGRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.  
NORTHERN REGION-I  
B-9, QUTAB INSTITUTIONAL AREA  
KATWARIA SARAI, NEW DELHI  
PH 26562934, FAX 26564756

REF No.: Power Grid/NR-1/RTI/815 / 5560

Dtd. 25/08/2014

To

Dr. Shilpi Agrawal,  
E-631, Kamla Nagar,  
Agra (U.P.)-282004

Subject: Your RTI Application dated Nil and appeal dt 07/08/2014 under RTI Act 2005.

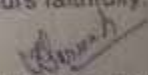
Dear Madam,

This has reference to your RTI application dated Nil and subsequent appeal dt 07/08/2014 vide which you have sought information under Right to Information Act-2005. In this regard, the desired information i.e. Certified Pay Slips for the month of March-2010, March-2011, March-2012, March-2013, March-2014, April-2014, May-2014 and June-2014 of Shri Ashish Agarwal, Manager, Employee No.01311 is enclosed.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
[ T.C. Sarmah ]

General Manager (PESM)  
Designated CPIO, NR-1  
POWERGRID, New Delhi



सूचना  
का अधिकारी

पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड  
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited  
सूचना का अधिकारी अधिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी  
Central Public Information Officer under the RTI Act, 2005  
केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, 'सादामिनी', प्लॉट नं.2, सेक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007  
Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini', Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122007



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PGCIL/R/2019/50391

दिनांक: 30 September, 2019

**Dr. Shilpi Agrawal,**  
Quarter No B-7, Income-Tax Colony, Opposite Old High Court, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad,  
Pin:380009, Gujarat

**विषय: सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत जानकारी।**

महोदय / महोदया,

कृपया आर.टी.आई. अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत दिनांक 6 September, 2019 को प्रेषित अपने आर.टी.आई. अनुरोध का संदर्भ लें।

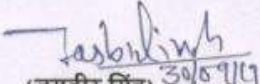
उपरोक्त पत्र में वांछित जानकारी अनुलग्नक-1 में संलग्न है।

यदि आप केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी के उत्तर से संतुष्ट न हो तो, केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी के उत्तर की प्राप्ति के 30 दिनों के भीतर पहले अपील प्राधिकारी के सम्मुख अपील की जा सकती है। आरटीआई अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, गुडगांव में अपील प्राधिकारी का विवरण निम्नानुसार है:

**श्री संजीव सिंह,**  
कार्यपालक निदेशक (सी एम जी) एवं अपील प्राधिकारी  
केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड,  
"सादामिनी", प्लॉट नंबर-2, सेक्टर-29, गुडगांव-122001, हरियाणा।  
ईमेल आईडी: sanjeev@powergridindia.com  
फोन नंबर: 0124-2571962

धन्यवाद,

भवदीय,

  
(जसबीर सिंह) 30/09/19

वरिष्ठ महाप्रबंधक (के.आ.) व के.लो.सू. अधिकारी  
Email id: cpio.cc@powergrid.co.in

अनुलग्नक - 1

डा. शिल्पी अग्रवाल द्वारा सूचना के अधिकार के तहत पूछे गये प्रश्नों के जवाब

**Question (i)** What is the present Office Address of Mr Ashish Agrawal. Please provide the complete address?

**Reply (i):** Present Office Address of Mr. Ashish Agrawal is given below:-

**Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.**  
Corporate Centre, "Saudamini",  
Plot No.- 2, Sector-29  
**Gurugram-122001**

**Question (ii):** What is the present Residential Address of Mr Ashish Agrawal. Please provide the complete address?

**Reply (ii) :** The information sought is personal information and is exempted under section 8(1)(j) of RTI act 2005.

**Question (iii):** Certified copy of the Salary slips of Ashish Agrawal for the month of March 2018, April 2018, March 2019, April 2019 and August 2019?

**Reply (iii) :** Salary slips are personal documents of Mr. Ashish Agrawal and are exempted under section 8(1)(j) of RTI act 2005.

**Question (iv):** Certified copy of the latest immovable Property Return filed by Ashish Agrawal?

**Reply (iv) :** The information sought is personal information and is exempted under section 8(1)(j) of RTI act 2005. And also, the comments were sought from 3<sup>rd</sup> party U/s 11 of RTI Act, 2005, the 3<sup>rd</sup> party submitted that information sought for is highly personal in nature and it may cause threat and danger to his life and his parents residing with him.

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*PP Singh*