पावरग्रिडकारपोरेशनऑफइंडियालिमिटेड
POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
सूचनाकाअधिकारअधिनियम 2005केअंतर्गत आपीलीयअधिकारी
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT, 2005
केन्द्रीय कार्यालय', सौदामिनी', प्लाट नं, 2.सैक्टर29-, गुड़गांव, हरियाणा122001CORPORATE CENTRE, 'SAUDAMINI', PLOT No.2, SECTOR-29, GURGAON, HARYANA-122001

Ref: C/CP/AA/RTI Act, 2005

Date: 03rd Aug, 2021

Appellant:

Shri Aakash Sourav, Hathkathi, Hiranpur, Pakur, Jharkhand

Public Authority: POWERGRID

Respondent: CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

## **ORDER**

## **Grounds of Appeal**

The Appellate Authority has received an online appeal bearing number PGCIL/A /E/21/00028 dated 14/07/2021 from Mr. Aakash Sourav, (appellant). Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an online RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/E/21/00230 dated 15/06/2021, with the CPIO Corporate Centre, seeking information pertaining to recruitment of the Assistant Engineer Trainee (AET) through GATE-2020. The instant appeal has been preferred on the ground that the CPIO has refused access to requested Information.

## Order:

I have seen the RTI application dated 15<sup>th</sup> June '21, filed by the appellant, wherein he had sought the information pertaining to recruitment of the Assistant Engineer Trainee (AET) through GATE-2020. I have also perused the reply dated 09<sup>th</sup> July'21 sent by the CPIO and other relevant documents. It can be seen that vide its reply the CPIO had communicated that the information sought by the appellant pertains to a future event and does not fall within the realm of "information" as per section 2 (f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Act in unequivocal terms provides that if the information exists on record and is not exempted from disclosure the same must be provided. However, in the instant matter the information sought does not exist hence, cannot be provided. Therefore, I find merit in the submission of the CPIO that the information sought does not qualify as "information" as per section 2 (f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

(B. Anantha Sarma)

ED (CS) & Appellate Authority

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