

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, गुडगांव, हरियाणा- 122001
CORPORATE CENTRE, 'SAUDAMINI', PLOT No.2, SECTOR-29, GURGAON, HARYANA- 122001

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

Date: 01st Dec, 2021

Appellant: Shri Satya Prakash, Delhi, e-mail:satyamevajayatay14@gmail.com

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/21/00050** dated **31/10/2021** from Sh. Satya Prakash, (appellant). Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an online RTI application bearing number **PGCIL/R/E/21/00412** dated **27/09/2021**, with the CPIO Corporate Centre, seeking information pertaining to House Rent Allowance (HRA). The instant appeal has been preferred on the ground that the CPIO has misinterpreted the Query No. 2 and provided incomplete information whereas information in respect of Query No. 3 has been denied.

Order:

I have seen the RTI application received on 27th Sept'21, filed by the appellant, wherein he had sought the information related to House Rent Allowance (HRA). I have also perused the reply dated 27th Oct'21 sent by the CPIO and other relevant documents. It can be seen that vide its reply the CPIO, had referred to HRA Rules of POWERGRID in the context of Query No.1,2 & 4, whereas against Query No.3, it has been mentioned that providing a list would disproportionately divert resources and also information related to third party can be given subject to consent of third party.

I find merit in the submission of CPIO that HRA claims are being governed as per HRA Rules. I also find merit in the submission that providing a list would disproportionately divert resources. However, as far information related to Query no.2 is concerned the same may be clarified. Also, the Annexure-A, referred to in CPIO reply dated 27th Oct'21, may be furnished as it has not been received by the Appellant.

CPIO is hereby directed to provide the information to the appellant within fourteen days of this order.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.


(B. Anantha Sarma)

ED (CS) & Appellate Authority

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