

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: 20th Jan, 2022

Appellant: Mr. Mahesh Kumar Mittal, K-110, Sarita Vihar Sarita Vihar New
Delhi, Delhi, Pin 110076

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/21/00061** dated **20/12/2021** from Mr. Mahesh Kumar Mittal, (appellant). Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an online RTI application bearing number **PGCIL/R/E/21/00461** dated **28/11/2021**, with the CPIO Corporate Centre. The instant appeal has been preferred on the ground that the CPIO has refused access to Information.

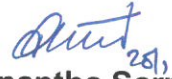
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I have seen the above mentioned RTI application filed by the appellant. I have also perused the reply dated 16/12/2021 sent by the CPIO wherein it was stated that the payment/settlement of Gratuity of an employee is personal information and disclosure of the same does not have any public interest.

In my considered opinion, the appellant has failed to establish any public interest that would be served by disclosing the information. Any disclosure will surely cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual and as such no public purpose would be served. Section 8 (1) (j) of the Act, prohibits disclosure of personal information which has no relationship with any public activity. This appeal squarely falls within the ambit laid down by the section.

In view of the foregoing submissions the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided.

Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of.



(B. Anantha Sarma)

ED (CS) & Appellate Authority

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