

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: 13th Jun, 2022

Appellant: Sh. Shyamlal Yadav, the Indian Express, B-1/ B, Sector- 10, NOIDA, Gautam Budhh Nagar, Pin: 201301

Public Authority: POWERGRID

Respondent: CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

ORDER

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority has received an appeal vide email dated 12.05.2022 from Sh. Shyamlal Yadav, (appellant). Earlier, the RTI application(s) bearing number **RTI PGCIL/R/T/22/00032 and 00033** from appellant herein, were received by CPIO Corporate Centre through MoP. The instant appeal has been preferred on the ground that the CPIO has refused access to Information related to name of employee names/ Father-mother name, name of the firm from which they were deputed and total emolument paid per month against certain contracts.

Order:

I have seen the above mentioned RTI application(s) filed by the appellant. I have also perused the reply dated 05/05/2021 sent by the CPIO. It can be seen that the CPIO had denied the information related to personnel posted in the Ministry and personnel posted in other offices which are under the administrative control of the Ministry, name of their parents, total emoluments drawn by such personnel and the name of the organization from which they have been deputed.

In my considered opinion, the appellant has failed to establish any public interest that would be served by disclosing the information. In fact disclosure of this information has no relationship to any public activity or interest and if disclosed, it will surely cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual and as such

no public purpose would be served. Hence, the information sought squarely falls within the ambit of Section 8 (1) (j) of the Act, which prohibits disclosure of personal information which has no relationship with any public activity.

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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