## 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', प्लाट नं.2, सैक्टर-29, गुड़गांव , हरियाणा- 122001 CORPORATE CENTRE, 'SAUDAMINI', PLOT No.2, SECTOR-29, GURGAON, HARYANA- 122001

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

Date: 04th Jul, 2022

Appellant:

Sh. Jitendra Mohan Bharti, C-17, CPS-2, NHPC Ltd., Chamba -

176310

Public Authority: POWERGRID

Respondent: CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

#### **ORDER**

### **Grounds of Appeal**

The Appellate Authority has received an appeal ref. **PGCIL/A/E/22/00023 dated 04/06/2022** from Sh. Jitendra Mohan Bharti (appellant). Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an RTI application ref. PGCIL/R/E/22/00178 dated 11/05/2022, with the CPIO Corporate Centre. The instant appeal has been preferred on the ground that the CPIO has not provided the information pertaining to serial number two of his RTI application.

#### Order:

I have seen the aforesaid RTI application wherein the applicant had sought the information related to fund given to IIT Madras, for SC/ST students. I have also perused the reply dated 31/05/2022 vide which CPIO had informed that the scholarship program started by POWERGRID at IIT Madras (under CSR) is for payment of tuition fee of students from economically weaker section of the society belonging to General, OBC and EWS category. Further, it was also informed that in terms of the information provided by IIT Madras, students belonging to SC/ST/PWD category are exempted from payment of tuition fee as per the extant Government policies.

In my considered opinion, it is evident from reply given by CPIO that as the students belonging to SC/ST/PWD category are already fully exempted from payment of tuition fee in IIT Madras, hence, the information related to fund given for SC/ST/PWD students under the aforesaid scholarship program does not arise.

In view of the observation made hereinabove the appeal is accordingly disposed of.

(B. Anantha Sarma)

ED (CS & MM) & Appellate Authority

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