

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: 04 Aug, 2022

Appellant: Sh. Ashok Meena, House No. 17 CBI Colony Jagatpura Jaipur, Pin 302017  
Public Authority: POWERGRID  
Respondent: CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

**ORDER**

**Grounds of Appeal**

The Appellate Authority has received an appeal ref. **PGCIL/A/E/22/00028 dated 05/07/2022** from Sh. Ashok Meena (appellant). Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an RTI application bearing reference number PGCIL/R/E/22/00195 dated 31/05/2022, reply to which was given by CPIO vide their letter dated 30/06/2022. The instant appeal has been preferred on the ground that the CPIO have provided incomplete, misleading or false information.

**Order:**

I have seen the aforesaid RTI application wherein the applicant had requested to provide certain information regarding SC/ST associations currently functional in POWERGRID. I have also perused the reply sent by the CPIO and other relevant documents. It can be seen that CPIO vide reply dated 30/06/2022 have communicated that information sought in query at Sl.no. 1 and 2, does not pertain to POWERGRID and information sought in query at Sl. no. 3 is not maintained. It is pertinent to mention that vide Sl. No. 3 the appellant had sought information related to members (association wise). The appellant was informed that the information is not maintained. Further, it was also informed that providing information (in the

format desired by the appellant) would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority hence, disclosure is exempted under section 7(9) of the Act. In my considered opinion, section 7 (9) cannot be a ground for denial of information which is available on records. Ends of justice would be met if the applicant is allowed inspection of files. In view of the same CPIO is hereby directed to arrange for inspection of files after giving due information to the appellant within fourteen days of this order.

In view of above, the appeal is disposed of.

(B. Anantha Sarma)

**ED (CS) & Appellate Authority**

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