पावर ग्रिड कारपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

स्चना 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: 06 Feb, 2023

Appellant:

Mr. Sunil Kumar Sahu, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd, Village-

Bharari, Ratanpur Road, Post Singhri, Chattisgarh, Pin 495442

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/23/00002 dated 06/01/2023 from Mr. Sunil Kumar Sahu, (appellant). Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an online RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/E/22/00387 dated 26/11/2022, with the CPIO Corporate Centre. The instant appeal has been preferred on the ground that the CPIO has provided incomplete, misleading or false information.

Order:

I have seen the above mentioned RTI application filed by the appellant. I have also perused the reply dated 21/12/2022 sent by the CPIO and other relevant documents. This appeal is preferred as the appellant is not satisfied with the response provided for SI. No.1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9 of aforesaid RTI application.

In my considered opinion, CPIO vide reply dated 21/12/2022 has already provided the requested information for SI. No.1 and 2. Further, as far as information related to SI. No. 3, 4 and 5 is concerned, the CPIO had informed that such information is not maintained. Section 2 (f) of the RTI Act envisages

that only the information which is available is to be provided and if the information sought is not maintained/available the same cannot be provided. The information sought at SI. No.9 is regarding action taken to implement the certain GOI guidelines. CPIO vide reply dated 21/12/2022 had mentioned that the relevant guidelines were issued vide IoM dated 29/07/2022. In my considered opinion, the information provided by CPIO for SI. No. 9 is adequate, however, the appellant herein has expressed dissatisfaction that the copy of specified IoM is not provided. Be that as it may, CPIO is hereby requested to provide the specified IoM to appellant within fourteen days of this order.

With the abovementioned observations, the appeal is disposed of.

(B. Anantha Sarma)

ED (CS &MM) & Appellate Authority

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