

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

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

Date: 29 March, 2023

Appellant: Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, 1204, Kailash Tower, Kaushambi, Ghaziabad,
Uttar Pradesh - 201010

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/23/00016** dated **17/03/2023** from Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, (appellant). Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an online RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/T/23/00008 dated 21/02/2023 (transferred from Ministry of Power), 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, which was transferred from Ministry of Power to POWERGRID on 21/02/2023. In the RTI application, the appellant herein, in essence, had sought certain information related to media consultants in the ministry and all other departments under it, for both last and current financial year. I have also perused the reply dated 16/03/2022 sent by the CPIO wherein it was informed that there is no media consultant in POWERGRID for last and current financial year and therefore information sought is not applicable/pertaining to POWERGRID. However, the appellant has preferred this appeal and sought entirely new information which was not part of the original RTI application. The Act provides that the information may be provided subject to exceptions under section 8. Once the CPIO has replied that the information sought does not pertain to POWERGRID, seeking any further information emanating from the earlier sought information cannot be acceded to in terms of the mandate of the Act.

In my considered opinion the information sought in the RTI application pertaining to POWERGRID has already been provided vide the reply dated 16/03/2022.

In view of aforesaid, the appeal is disposed of.


(B. Anantha Sarma)
ED (CS & MM) & Appellate Authority

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