

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: 11 Jan, 2024

Appellant: Sh. Mahesh Suthar, savaram lalaji sutharsutharvas colony, mukam post Jhadoli, tehsil, pindwara, Jhadoli, Sirohi, Rajasthan

Public Authority: POWERGRID

Respondent: CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

ORDER

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority has received an online RTI appeal bearing number PGCIL/A/E/23/00074 dated 12/12/2023 from Sh. Mahesh Suthar (appellant). Earlier, the RTI application bearing number RTI PGCIL/R/E/23/00401 dated 08/10/2023, from appellant herein, was received by CPIO Corporate Centre. The instant appeal has been preferred with "Ground For Appeal" mentioned as "Any Other ground".

Order:

I have seen the above mentioned RTI application. I have also perused the reply dated 08/11/2023 sent by the CPIO and other relevant documents. The appellant herein, in his RTI application, had sought information related to (1) relieving of employees who were transferred as per certain office order and (2) Information pertaining to cancellation of promotion orders, if employees were not relieved in terms of the office order. The information sought at S.No. (1) was denied by the CPIO on the grounds that the information sought is personal in nature, disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest. Against the query sought at S.No. (2), CPIO informed that the Transfer policy is available in Public domain and provided the link for the same. However, the appellant has preferred this appeal stating that the reply is not proper.

In my considered opinion, the appellant has failed to establish any public interest that would be served by disclosure of the information related to cancellation of promotion orders in terms of the office order. Information related to transfer, promotion, or its cancellation etc., is a matter between the organization and its employees and unless a larger public interest warrants the disclosure the same cannot be provided. The appellant has failed to establish any public interest that would be served by the disclosure of the information hence, information sought against serial number (ii) squarely falls within the exception envisaged under section 8 (1) (j) of the Act.

In view of the foregoing submissions, the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.


(B. Anantha Sarma)

ED (CP/MM) & Appellate Authority

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