

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: 06 May, 2024

Appellant: Sh. Basavaraj Y Bendigeri, Doddoni, AT Post:-Bendigeri, Tq/Dt:-
Belagavi, Karnataka, Pin:591109

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/24/00014 dated 06/04/2024 from Sh. Basavaraj Y Bendigeri (appellant). Earlier, the RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/T/24/00011 dated 27/03/2024, from appellant herein, was received by CPIO Corporate Centre. The ground for appeal is mentioned as "Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information"

Order:

I have seen the RTI application filed by the appellant. I have also perused the reply dated 05/04/2024 sent by the CPIO and other relevant documents. The appellant in his RTI application, had sought certain information related to reservation in promotion to (Group A) employees with disabilities and list of all employees who have been promoted with details of their disability.

CPIO vide reply dated 05/04/2024 informed that POWERGRID follows the DoPT guidelines issued on reservation in promotion to persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) and that rest of the information sought is third party information exempted under section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act. Being dissatisfied by the information

provided, the appellant has preferred the instant appeal. The appellant has failed to establish what public interest will be served if the list of the employees and their disabilities is provided to him. In fact, if the information is given the same will cause unwanted invasion of the privacy of the individuals. It is settled that when personal information is sought under RTI Act, 2005, the disclosure of applicant's interest in the information being sought is a must to establish his bonafides. The information sought is exempted under section 8 (1) (j) of the Act.

In my considered opinion the information, which is available and not exempted under RTI Act, has already been provided vide reply dated 05/04/2024.

In view of the foregoing submission, the appeal is accordingly disposed of.


(B. Anantha Sarma)
ED (CP/MM) & Appellate Authority

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