

**Appeal dated 12.02.2021 by Vandan Harshik Sawant in regard to the RTI Application dated 06.12.2020 under Right to Information Act, 2005 ("Act")**

**ORDER**

RTI appeal having no.PGCIL/A/E/21/00007 dated 12.02.2021 had been received through online from the appellant on being aggrieved by the RTI Reply furnished on dtd 11.01.2021.


On perusal of the RTI Application & RTI Reply, it is observed that the applicant Vandan Harshik Sawant is the proprietor of M/s.Vandan Tours & Travels, whose vehicles had been provided to POWERGRID Boisar S/S, on contract basis from 2011 to 2018 and has applied for copies of Tender Documents, Details of EMD, Payments Released, Security Details, Bill Copies etc vide query nos. 1 to 9 therein the Application. The CPIO had disposed of the online RTI Application on 11.01.2021 along with all the copies of the documents as sought by the Applicant. The Appeal has been preferred by the Appellant on being aggrieved by the reason that the details provided by POWERGRID are not understandable to a common man.

The First Appellate Authority has found that the CPIO has disposed of the "RTI Application" on merit vide reply uploaded on 11.01.2021 and the same are the copies of all the documents as sought by the Applicant vide his RTI Application. The Applicant has sought for copies of various documents as regard to the contracts awarded to his proprietorship firm for the period 2011 to 2018, which are spread over in various departments. Despite the documents sought are voluminous, the Public Authority has congregated all those documents and furnished to the Applicant. It is not the intent of the RTI Act that the CPIO should explain the contents of the documents to the Applicants to their best satisfaction, while providing information / documents to the Applicants. As the reply had been given on merit, the Appellate authority found no reason to interfere with it.

On the above grounds, I do not find any reason to interfere with the RTI Reply and the "Appeal" filed by the "appellant" does not hold good and is liable to be rejected. With this order, the Appeal stands disposed of.

A copy of the Order may be sent to the Appellant.

Date: 24.02.2021.

  
Executive Director  
First Appellate Authority  
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.,  
WR-II, Vadodara.