Appeal dated 16.03.2022 by Mr. Praveen Rathore ("Appellant") against the RTI reply to RTI application dtd 01.02.2022 (received on 25.02.2022) under Right to Information Act, 2005("Act")

ORDER

RTI appeal having no. E/22/00012 dated 16.03.2022 has been received through online mode from the appellant against the reply for the RTI application dated 01.02.2022 wherein the appellant had sought details of bidding documents etc. related to a particular bid.

On perusal of the RTI Application & Reply, it is observed that the CPIO has disposed of the RTI application vide RTI reply dtd 28.02.2022 stating the reasons therein that the information sought cannot be disclosed as the same are exempted under Sec.8(1)(d), 8(1)(e) and 8(1)(j) of RTI Act,2005.

In response to the said reply, the appellant has preferred the subject appeal vide appeal dated 16.03.2022 seeking the information. The first appellant authority has found that the CPIO has rightfully rejected the "RTI Application" on merit and found no reason to interfere with it.

On the above ground, 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 stand disposed of.

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

Date: 07.04.2022

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