ORDER

The Appellate Authority has received an online appeal bearing number PGCIL/A/2018/60018, dated 3rd March 2018 from appellant Ms. Prerna Poonj. Earlier, an application under RTI Act, 2005 bearing number PGCIL/R/2018/50023 dated 14th Jan 2018 was filed by the appellant herein, with the CPIO, Corporate Centre. The said RTI application was filed by Ms. Prerna Poonj, seeking information regarding a POWERGRID employee Mr. Abhishek Kumar Verma.

Further it was also informed by the CPIO that the said application was forwarded to Central Electricity Authority (CEA) inadvertently and after discussion with CEA same was returned to POWERGRID on 16th February 2018. In the meantime the Appellant again filed an RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/2018/50159 dated 19th February 2018 seeking clarifications from POWERGRID for forwarding the application to CEA. The reply to RTI application dated 19th February 2018 was sent through online RTI Portal to Ms. Prerna Punj.

On receipt of the appeal, information was sought from the CPIO. It was informed that a reply vide letter bearing number CP/RTI/2017 512 dated 21st February 2018 was sent to Ms. Prerna Punj providing all the information except the following;

1. List of all dependent family members of Mr. Abhishek Kumar Verma (employee number 60041519) as per PGCIL records.

2. Absence record of Mr. Abhishek Kumar Verma for the month of September 2016, including total number of leaves availed, mentioning each date separately.
3. Absence record of Abhishek Kumar Verma for the year 2014, 2015 and 2016, mentioning each date separately.

4. Details of permanent, present and temporary addresses of Mr. Abhishek Kumar Verma as per the office records.

Decision

I have gone through the information already provided to the appellant and I am of the considered view that the information regarding dependent family members has already been provided. Information regarding leave details and address falls within the realm of personal information and its disclosure has no relationship with any public activity or interest and its disclosure would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual hence, the same is exempted from disclosure under section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

(Sanjeev Singh)
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