Ref: C/CP/AA/RTI Act, 2005 Date: 27th August, 2018


Public Authority: POWERGRID

Respondent: AGM (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon. GM (HR), Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

ORDER

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority has received an online Appeal bearing number PGCIL/A/2018/60076 dated 26th July, 2018 from Sh. Vivek Kumar. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/2018/50408 dated 12th June 2018, under RTI Act, 2005, seeking various information with respect to salary of an employee of POWERGRID, namely Ms. Supriya Singh, Employee No.02928.

On receipt of the appeal, information provided to appellant by CPIO vide letter dated 18th July 2018, and relevant papers were perused. The appellant herein is seeking the current pay scale, grade of the employee, gross salary, date of next due promotion, effective date of revised pay scale and channel through which Ms. Supriya Singh got the email sent by the appellant to The First Appellate Authority.

CPIO informed that information regarding effective date of Pay scale and email to appellate authority was provided to the appellant.
Decision

It can be seen from the letter dated 18th July 2018 that the information regarding pay scale, grade, gross salary and next due date of promotion were denied by the CPIO on the ground that the information sought was exempted as per section 8 (1) (j) of The RTI Act 2005, being personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest.

Further, it has also been informed by CPIO that the employee concerned has given in writing that no personal information regarding her should be shared with anybody as she is contesting a matrimonial dispute which is pending in court of law.

In view of the fact that the information sought by the appellant herein is exempted from disclosure as per aforementioned section and also that she has specifically asked not to share any personal information concerning her because of the pending matrimonial dispute, I am of the considered view that information sought by the appellant is personal in nature and its disclosure has no relationship to any public activity or interest.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

(Sanjeev Singh)
ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority


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