ORDER

The Appellate Authority has received an online Appeal PGCIL/A/2019/60043 dated 8th June 2019 from Sh. Jugal Kumar. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an online RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/2019/50193, dated 2nd May 2019, with the CPIO Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, seeking information related to all the candidates, eligible for promotion from E5 (manager) to E6 (Chief manager) in CPC 2019. The instant appeal has been filed by the appellant on the ground that CPIO has not provided the Information as requested.

On receipt of the appeal, relevant papers and information provided by the CPIO were perused. It was informed by the CPIO that response to the RTI application was sent its letter dated 21st May 2019.
Decision:

I have perused the relevant papers and in my opinion the contention of the appellant that the information related to cumulative marks of all the eligible candidates due for promotion from E5 (manager) to E6 (Chief Manager) in CPC 2019 should be provided to him, cannot be acceded to on the following two grounds;

1. Information given and taken in confidence expecting confidentiality to be maintained will be information available in fiduciary relationship. In the present scenario the information given by the candidates to POWERGRID will squarely fall under this, hence, exempted under section 8(1) (e) of the Act.

2. The requested information relates to personal information, the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest. In fact the same would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual. The same is exempted from disclosure under section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the above the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

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