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Shri Mohinder Pal, AAE Retd.,
H.No.147, Vishal Vihar, Near Mata Chintpuri Mandir,
Street Banke Bihari, Batala Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Senior XEN,
ME Division Verka, PSPCL, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer,
Hear Quarter Border Zone, PSPCL,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 1062 of 2023

**Present: i) Shri Mohinder Pal - Appellant – in person
ii) Shri Neeraj Sharma, Assistant XEN-PSPCL Amritsar for the Respondent**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.11.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.11.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. As per respondent, the information as available in the official records has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 11.11.2020. The respondent further states that the record prior to the year 2020 is not available since the same stands destroyed due to collapse of an office building.
3. The appellant is not satisfied and states that the information provided is partial information. The appellant further states that the building collapsed after he sought the information and information can be obtained by them from other subdivisions under them. The respondent is trying to deliberately deny the information to him.
4. Hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to scrutinise the old record and provide point-wise information as asked for by the appellant in his RTI application before the next date of hearing.
5. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
20.06.2023**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner**