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Shri Gurlal Singh,
16, Malwa Colony, Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o XEN,
Canals Water Resources, Pb, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o S.E,
BML Circle, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 637 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Gurlal Singh – Appellant – in person
ii) Shri Parminder Singh, SDO-Bhakra Mainline Division, Patiala – in person.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.06.2022 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 15.08.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.01.2023 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 has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 24.08.2022.
3. The appellant is not satisfied with the information given and states that the PIO has not provided the information as per his RTI application and certain inputs have been deliberately withheld. .
4. Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to reconcile the RTI application and provide point-wise information to the appellant. The PIO is also directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him before the next hearing.
5. The appellant is advised to contact Shri Parminder Singh, SDO-Bhakra Mainline Division, Patiala - Mobile No.9901471604 prior to visiting for inspection of records. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 29.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.03.2023**

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