

**BEFORE THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES – CUM – FIRST
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.**

First Appeal No.01/2026-27

Present : Thiru. D. MOHAN KUMAR

Registrar of Co-operative Societies–
cum-First Appellate Authority.

R. Yogesh,
No.B/31, Type-II Quarters,
Shanmugapuram Police Complex,
Gorimedu,
Puducherry.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

The Managing Director-cum-Public Information Officer,
The Pondicherry Co-operative Urban Bank Ltd.,
No. 197 , Jawaharlal Nehru Street,
Puducherry.

>>>>> Respondent

ORDER

(Issued under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005)

The appellant submitted an application dated 21.02.2026, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (**hereafter “the Act”**) to the respondent bank and sought for information pertaining to refund of share amount related to appellant's Loan Account. The respondent bank did not furnished information to the appellant.

2. Aggrieved by the non response from the respondent bank for his Form-I dated 21.02.2026, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 16.04.2026 (received in this office on 21.04.2026)

3. The parties are called up for a personal hearing on 13.05.2026. Both the parties are present. During the hearing, the appellant stated that, he did not receive the information sought by him, in his application dated 21.02.2026 from respondent Bank, and he was aggrieved by it. The respondent bank submitted their plea that their bank does not comes under the purview of RTI act, since the said bank is not declared as Public Authority under the Act, The respondent bank also stated that they did not communicated the same to the appellant. Therefore, on its perusal , the undersigned ordered that the respondent bank shall inform their status under the Act, to the Appellant, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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4. With the above directions, this appeal is disposed of.

5. If aggrieved by this decision, a 2nd Appeal may be filed, under Section 19(3) of the Act, within 90 days, with the 2nd Appellate Authority, whose address is given below:

Central Information Commissioner
Room No.305.II Floor, "B" Wing, August Kranthi Bhavan
Bhikaji Cama Place, NEW DELHI-110 066.

Dated at Puducherry on 15th May, 2026.


3/5 (D. MOHAN KUMAR)
Registrar of Cooperative Societies-
cum- First Appellate Authority

To:

1. The Appellant
2. The Respondent.
- ✓ 3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
4. Stock File 2026.