

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

First Appeal No.02/2026-27

Present : Thiru. D. MOHAN KUMAR
Registrar of Co-operative Societies—
cum-First Appellate Authority.

Tmt. G. Maduraimeenakshi,
No,52, ECR Road,
Kanapathychetty kulam.
Puducherry - 9

>>>>> Appellant

Vs

1. The Deputy Registrar (Audit)-cum-Public Information Officer,
Co-operative Department,
Puducherry.
2. The Managing Director-cum- Public Information Officer,
The Kalapet primary agricultural Co-operative credit society.,
Kalapet & Post,
Puducherry - 605 014.

>>>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 09.03.2026, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (hereafter "the Act") to the 1st respondent and sought for certain information pertaining to the Kalapet Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., (2nd respondent-society). The 1st respondent furnished information for Sl.Nos.4,8,9,13 & 14 of the appellant's Form-1 dated 09.03.2026. Further the 1st respondent transferred the application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the Act to the President-cum-Public Information Officer, 2nd respondent-society for furnishing information for Sl.Nos.1,2,3,5,6,7,10,11,12, & 15 directly to the appellant on 19.03.2026

3. Not satisfied with the response of the 2nd respondent-society for Sl.Nos.1,2,3,5,6,7,10,11,12, & 15 of his Form-I dated 09.03.2026, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 06.05.2026 on the ground that, the stating of the Model Code of Conduct as a reason for not furnishing the information is not valid.

4. The parties are called up for a personal hearing on 04.06.2026. Both the parties are present. During the hearing, the appellant submitted the appeal. The First Appellate Authority informed that, non providing of the information to the appellant quoting the Model Code of Conduct is not valid. The 2nd respondent-society stated that, now they are ready to furnish the available information. Accordingly, the First Appellate Authority ordered the 2nd respondent-society to furnish the available information within 7 days to the appellant, free of cost.

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 Kranti Bhavan
Bhikaji Cama Place, NEW DELHI-110 066.

Dated at Puducherry on 4th June 2026.

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

To:

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