

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

First Appeal No.5 /2023

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH

Registrar of Cooperative Societies–cum-First Appellate Authority.

K. Veerappan,
C/o.Dominic Xavier,
No.128, Yaanam Vengadasalam Pillai Street,
Puducherry – 605 001.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

The Managing Director -cum- Public Information Officer,
The Pondicherry State Co-operative Union Ltd., P. No.259,
No.62, Suffren Street, Puducherry – 605 001.

> >>>> Respondent

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 15.03.2023, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (**hereafter “the Act”**) to the respondent-society and sought for certain information. The respondent society furnished a reply on 19.04.2023.

2. Aggrieved by the response of the respondent- society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 15.05.2023, on the ground that the reply of the respondent for his Form-1, is not satisfactory.

3. The response of the respondent society was called for, vide notice dated 17.05.2023. The respondent society furnished their response vide letter dated 31.05.2023 (**Copy Enclosed**). The respondent has stated that, they have furnished information to the appellant for Sl.Nos.1, 2 & 6. In respect of the information sought by the appellant in Sl.Nos.3, 4 & 5, which is found to be numerous and voluminous, the respondent society has informed the appellant, vide their letter 19.04.2023, to visit the respondent society during the office hours with prior intimation and can peruse the related records / documents for a period of 20 years (2003 to 2023) as per the provisions of the Act.

4. On perusal, it is observed that, the respondent society furnished the available information un respect of Sl.Nos.1,2 & 6. Under the Act, it is provided the PIO is to furnish the available information. The PIO need not collect & Collate and furnish the information in accordance to the query made by an applicant. Accordingly , the respondent society has informed the appellant to visit the society in respect of Sl.Nos. 3,4,5 and can peruse the related records which is kept in various registers, records, files, as it is found to be voluminous.

5. Therefore, the appellant is directed to visit the respondent society during the office hours in respect of the information sought at Sl.Nos.3,4,5 made in his application dated 19.04.2023 within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and in turn the respondent society is directed to furnish the available information to the appellant , within 15 days from the date of such visit made by the appellant, at free of cost.

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

7. 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 the 4th day of July 2023.



Encl: As Stated.

To:

1. The Appellant
2. The Respondent.
3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
4. Stock File 2023.

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(S.YESVANTHAIYAH)
**Registrar of Cooperative Societies-
cum- First Appellate Authority**