

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

First Appeal No.05/2026-27

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

R.Ambedkar,
Dr.Ambedkar Nagar,
Kandamangalam & Post,
Villupuram,
Tamil Nadu - 605 102.

>>>>> Appellant

Vs

The Deputy Registrar (Audit)-cum-Public Information Officer,
Co-operative Department,
Puducherry.

>>>>> Respondent

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 03.06.2026, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (hereafter "the Act") to the respondent and sought for information pertaining to the functioning of the Hindustan Unilever Limited Employees Co-op. Credit Society Ltd., No.P.796 (hereafter "the Society"). The respondent furnished reply to the Sl.Nos.2,3,4,15,19 & 21 of the appellant's Form-1, dated 03.06.2026 and stated that the RTI application cannot be transferred to society for providing information for sl.Nos.1,5,14,16,17,18,20,22 & 23 since the society does not falls under the definition of "Public Authority" as per Circular No.RCS/CLC/SFCS/2014/172, dated 23.12.2014 of the Registrar of Co-operative societies, Puducherry.

2. Not satisfied with the response of the respondent for his Form-I dated 03.06.2026, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 10.07.2026 stating that, the reply furnished by the respondent is incomplete and unsatisfactory.

3. The parties are called up for a personal hearing on 27.07.2026 vide Notice dated 21.07.2026. Both the parties are present. During the hearing, the appellant submitted his appeal. The appellant informed that, information pertaining to 2 years viz., 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 were not provided. The respondent informed that, the available information was provided to the appellant up to the year 2023-2024 and the Audit report for the years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 are yet to be issued by the department. The appellant concluded that, necessary action may be initiated against the present management of the society in respect of his petition dated 14.07.2026 addressed to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. It is found that, the available information was already furnished by the respondent to the appellant and nothing survives further. Hence this First Appeal is disposed of.

4. 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 18th August 2026.

Digitally signed by
Mohan Kumar D
Date: 18-08-2026
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(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.