

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

First Appeal No.6 /2024

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH
Registrar of Cooperative Societies–cum-First Appellate Authority.

G. Kalamurthy,
No.54, Natarajan Decoration Centre
Room No.101, Market Street,
Karaikal.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

The President-cum-Public Information Officer,
Karai Kovilpatu Primary Agricultural,
Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.,
Thalatheru,
Karaikal – 609 605.

> >>>> Respondent

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 29.05.2024, 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 has not furnished reply within the time limit.

2. Aggrieved by the non-response of the respondent- society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 02.07.2024.

3. The response of the respondent-society was called for, vide notice dated 04.07.2024. In the mean time another petition on the same matter was received from the applicant. The appellant vide letter dated 12.07.2024 has stated that, he has received reply fro the resonspndent-society for his Form-I dated 29.05.2024, but the said reply received from the respondent society is not satisfactory. The respondent-society furnished its response, vide letter dated 12.07.2024.

4. On perusal of the appeal the undersigned felt to call the parties in person. As such, the undersigned issued a personal hearing notice dated 19.08.2024 to the Appellant and the respondent-society, to appear before this authority on 27.08.2024 at 4.30 P.M.

5. The personal hearing was held on 27.08.2024 at 4.30 P.M. The petitioner vide letter dated 24.08.2024 informed that, he could not attend the hearing due to his medical illness and the respondent-society is present and represented by its Manager. On perusal of the available records before this authority in respect of the application dated 29.05.2024 and the response of the respondent-society vide letter dated 12.07.2024, the respondent-society is directed to provide the information sought for, in the application dated 29.05.2024, to the appellant , within fifteen(15) days from the date of receipt of this order, at free of cost.

6. It is further noticed that, the respondent-society failed to furnish his reply within the stipulated time limit of 30 days. If the respondent-society furnished his reply to the appellant within the stipulated time limit of 30 days, this first appeal wouldn't be preferred by the appellant.

7. Hence, the respondent-society is directed to meticulously adhere the provisions of the said Act, in letter and spirit, and henceforth dispose of the applications under the said Act within the stipulated time limit of 30 days; failing which the respondent will be subjected to legal consequences as per the penal provisions of the said Act.

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

9. 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 the 30th day of August 2024.



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

To:

1. The Appellant
2. The Respondent.
- ✓ 3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
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