

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

First Appeal No.9/2024

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH

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

G. Mathurai Meenakshmi,
No.52, ECR Road,
Kanapathy chetty kulam,
Puducherry – 605 014.

>>>> Appellant

Vs

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

2] The President-cum-Public Information Officer,
Kalapet Primary Agricultural Co-operative
Credit Society Ltd.,
Kalapet Post,
Puducherry - 6045014

>>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 14.05.2024, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (hereafter “the Act”) to the 1st respondent and sought for certain information. The 1st respondent transferred the application under Section 6(3) of the Act to the President-cum-Public Information Officer, Kalapet Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., (2nd Respondent) for furnishing information directly to the appellant on 21.05.2024. The 2nd Respondent society furnished reply to the appellant vide letter dated 20.06.2024.

2. Aggrieved by the response of the respondent society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 17.07.2024 on the ground that, the reply received was not satisfactory.

3. The response of the respondents were called for, vide notice dated 29.07.2024. The 1st respondent has furnished his response vide letter dated 12.08.2024 (**Copy Enclosed**). It is stated therein that,

“the appellant/applicant’s request in Form-I dated 14.05.2024 seeking information in respect of administrative matters of the Kalapet PACCS. Hence, a copy of the application was transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the P.I.O, Kalapet PACCS on 20.05.2024 for furnishing the required information directly to the applicant. The reply furnished by the said society to the applicant on 20.06.2024 under intimation to this office was received on

24.06.2024. Further the information sought by the appellant consisting of 9 pages was also received from the Credit Section and furnished to the appellant on remittance of Xerox charges on 24.06.2024. On receipt of First Appeal notice dt.29.07.2024 and I.D. Note dated 31.07.2024 was sent to credit section calling for the updated information. The updated reply was received from the said section on 07.08.2024. The Credit Section vide I.D. note dated 07.08.2024 has informed that, all the information available in that section had already been provided to the petitioner and the remaining information may be obtained from the 2nd respondent society".

4. The 2nd respondent-society has furnished their response vide letter dated 12.08.2024 **(Copy Enclosed)**. On perusal of the records available, it is found that –

a) The information sought by the appellant for Sl.Nos.1,2,3 & 5 is found to be furnished by the respondent-society. However, it is found that in respect of Sl.No.1, the Promotion order copies sought for Mr.Gurusamy, Mr.A. Thirumurugan and in respect of Sl.No.2, R. Kavitha are not furnished by the respondent-society. Hence, the respondent-society is ordered to furnish the Promotion orders of Mr.Gurusamy, Mr.A. Thirumurugan and R. Kavitha, if any, to the appellant, at free of cost, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

b) In respect of Sl. No.4, regarding the Seniority List of the staffs maintained in the society sought by the appellant, the respondent-society has furnished only the Staff Particulars of the society as on 28.07.2023. Hence, the respondent-society is ordered to furnish the Seniority List of the staffs of the society to the appellant, at free of cost, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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

6. 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 September 2024.

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(S.YESVANTHAIYAH)

Registrar of Cooperative Societies-
cum- First Appellate Authority

Encl: As stated

To:

1. The Appellant
2. The Respondents.
3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
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