

Before the Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-First Appellate Authority
Under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

First Appeal No.10 /2021

Present: Thiru L.MOHAMED MANSOOR

Registrar of Cooperative Societies–cum-First Appellate Authority.

S.Devaraj,
5, Kennedy Nagar
Anu Garden,
Ariyankuppam,
Puducherry-605 007

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

1.The Deputy Registrar (Audit)-cum-Public Information Officer
Cooperative Department
Puducherry.

2.The President – Cum – Public Information Officer,
Ariyankuppam Primary Agricultural Coop. Credit Society Ltd.,
Ariyankuppam,
Puducherry- 605007

>>>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted a letter dated 12.07.2021 to this authority, reporting that no reply was received from the 2nd respondent-society, in respect of his RTI application dated 28.05.2021, forwarded by the 1st respondent vide D.R (Audit) letter no. RCS/AUDIT/RTI/1/7/2021-2022/51 dated 03.06.2021. The said letter was captioned as Appeal but without the Form I of his application made. However, in the said letter, it is pleaded as under, “to kindly take suitable action at your end under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005” (**hereafter “the Act”**). Aggrieved by the non–response of the respondent-society, the appellant filed a letter dated 12.07.2021, which is taken as appeal by this authority.

2. The file in respect of the letter no.RCS/AUDIT/RTI/1/7/2021-2022/51 dated 03.06.2021, was called for from the 1st respondent and perused, wherein it is ascertained that the appellant made an application dated 28.05.2021 (received on 31.05.2021) under the Act to the 1st respondent and sought for certain information from the respondent-society. The said application was found transferred to the respondent-society for its disposal on 03.06.2021.

3. Meanwhile, the appellant vide letter dated 18.07.2021, prayed this authority to take appropriate action deemed fit under the Act, and also added that the response of the respondent-society dated 01.07.2021 was received on 14.07.2021, wherein it was informed that the respondent-society does not come under the purview of the RTI Act 2005 and also the particulars of the individual savings and FD accounts are covered under Section 8(1)(j) etc.,. As such, the undersigned issued a personal hearing notice dated 23.07.2021 to the Appellant and the respondent-society, to appear before this authority on 04.08.2021, at 4.45 P.M.

4. The personal hearing was held on 04.08.2021 at 4.45.P.M. the respondent-society was represented by its President. The appellant was called absent. On perusal of the available records before this authority in respect of the application dated 28.05.2021 and the response of the respondent-society vide letter dated 01.07.2021, the respondent-society is directed to provide the information sought for, in the application dated 28.05.2021, to the appellant , within fifteen(15) days from the date of receipt of this order, at free of cost.

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

Dated at Puducherry on the 10th day of August ,2021




(L. MOHAMED MANSOOR)
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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