

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

First Appeal No.14 / 2025

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

S. Ramalingam,
No.1, Anna Street,
Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar, Kadirkamam,
Puducherry – 605 009.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

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

2. The Managing Director-cum- Public Information Officer,
The Pondicherry Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd.,
Puducherry-Villupuram National Highway,
Thiruvandarkoil P.O, Thirubuvanai,
Puducherry – 605 102.

>>>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 12.06.2025, 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 Managing Director-cum- Public Information Officer, The Pondicherry Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd., (2nd Respondent society) for furnishing information directly to the appellant on 19.06.2025. The 2nd Respondent society furnished reply to the appellant vide letter dated 17.07.2025.

2. Not satisfied with the response of the 2nd respondent- society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 21.07.2025.

3. The response of the respondents were called for, vide notice dated 24.07.2025. The 1st respondent furnished his response vide letter dated 04.08.2025 (**Copy Enclosed**). On perusal, it is observed that the 1st respondent has transferred the application under Section 6(3) of the Act to the 2nd respondent -society on 19.06.2025 for furnishing the information directly to the appellant.

4. Till date the respondent society did not furnished their response i.e., even after a time span of 26 days passed away no response was received from the respondent society. It is found that the PIO of the respondent society neither furnished any information to the appellant for his application dated 12.06.2025 nor submitted their response called for by this Authority, which denotes that the respondent society did not discharged their duty in letter and spirit of the Act. It is much disgust to note that the respondent society is not adhering the timeline for furnishing of information and response to this Authority. The said act of the respondent society attracts penalisation under the Act.

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5. In view of the above, the respondent society is ordered to furnish the available information to the appellant, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, as sought for in his application dated 12.06.2025, at free of cost.

6. Hence, ***the respondent 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; failing which the respondent will be subjected to legal consequences as per the penal provisions of the said Act, including fine at the appropriate rate.***

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

8. 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 21st day of August 2025.

A/c



(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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