

Before the Registrar of Co-operative Societies-cum-First Appellate Authority

Under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

First Appeal No.15/2021

Sivaprakasam,
5, Perumal Sillaimedu,
Uruvaiyar,
Puducherry - 605 110

>>>> Appellant

Vs

The President --cum-
Public Information Officer,
Uruvaiyar Coop. Milk Producers Society Ltd., P.533,
Puducherry - 605110

>>>> Respondent

ORDER

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

An appeal petition dated 07.09.2021, was filed under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (hereafter "the Act") which was received by this office on 08.09.2021. In this regard, it is ascertained that, the appellant filed an application on 15.04.2021 under the Act, to the respondent-society, for which information is not furnished to the appellant until 07.09.2021.

2. The said appeal should have been filed on or before 14.06.2021, but it was found to be filed belatedly on 08.09.2021. The appellant was called for to furnish the reasons for such belated filing, vide this office notice dated 06.10.2021. The appellant vide his letter dated 11.10.2021 stated that due to Covid-19 prevailing situation, he could not file this appeal in time. The undersigned was satisfied with the reason furnished and ordered to take the appeal on file on 22.10.2021.

3. The response of the respondent-society was called for. The respondent-society furnished its response vide letter dated 09.11.2021 (copy forwarded to the Appellant) . On perusal, it is observed that the respondent society, which ought to have furnished the same within the statutory time-limit to the appellant, but not furnished. This has caused the appellant to prefer this appeal. It is also noted that the respondent-society has furnished the information belatedly, vide their letter dt.09.11.2021, i.e., after the lapse of statutory time limit for furnishing the information. However, at present the plea of the appellant is found to be met out.

4. In view of the above, as nothing survives in this appeal, this first appeal is disposed of, with a direction ***to the respondent-society 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-society will be subjected to legal consequences as per the penal provisions of the Act.***

5. If aggrieved by this decision, a 2nd Appeal may be filed, under Section 19(3) of the Act, within 90 days, with 2nd Appellate Authority, whose address is given below:

Central Information Commissioner
Room No.305, II Floor, "B" Wing, August Kranti Bhavan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, NE DELHI-110 066.

Dated at Puducherry on the 1st day of December, 2021



(L.MOHAMED MANSOOR)

3/ Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-
First Appellate Authority

To:

1. The Appellant (Along with a copy of the respondent's response dt.09.11.2021).
2. The Respondent.
3. The Wb Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry
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