

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

First Appeal No.16 /2023

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH

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

G. Prabakaran,
S/o. Govinthan,
No.68, Thirukanur Salai, Kaitheerthalkuppam
Madagadipet Post,
Puducherry – 605 107.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

1] The P.I.O-Cum-Deputy Registrar (Audit)
Co-operative Department,
Puducherry.

2] The President-cum- Public Information Officer,
Kaliitheerthalkuppam Co-op. Milk Producers Society Ltd., P. No.271,
Kaliitheerthalkuppam
Madagadipet Post,
Puducherry – 605 107.

> >>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 20.07.2023, 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-PIO, Kaliitheerthalkuppam Co-op. Milk Producers Society Ltd., P. No.271 (2nd Respondent) on 27.07.2023 with a direction to furnish the information directly to the appellant. The 2nd respondent society furnished a reply to the appellant on 19.08.2023.

2. Aggrieved by the response of the respondent- society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 31.08.2023 stating that, the reply given by the 2nd respondent is misleading, incomplete & wrong one.

3. The response of the respondents were called for, vide notice dated 05.09.2023. The 1st Respondent vide letter dated 08.09.2023 stated that, the 1st respondent has transferred the application under Section 6(3) of the Act to the 2nd Respondent on 27.07.2023 with a direction to furnish the information directly to the appellant. The 2nd respondent society furnished their response vide letter dated 29.09.2023 stating that, “ the appellant has already been informed vide letter dated 19.08.2023 to visit the society and inspect the documents and get the information required by him. But the appellant has not visited the society for getting the information “.

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 05.10.2023 to the Appellant and the 1st respondent & 2nd respondent-society, to appear before this authority on 17.10.2023, at 4.30 P.M.

5. The personal hearing was held on 17.10.2023 at 4.30 P.M. The appellant, 1st respondent and the 2nd respondent-society are present. The 2nd respondent-society is represented by its President. Heard the parties. On perusal of the available records before this authority in respect of the application dated 20.07.2023 and the response of the respondent-society vide letter dated 29.09.2023, the respondent-society is directed to provide the information sought for, in the application dated 20.07.2023, to the appellant, within fifteen(15) days from the date of receipt of this order, at free of cost.

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

7. 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 26th day of October 2023.



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

To:

1. The Appellant.
2. The Respondents.
3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
4. Stock File 2023.