

First Appeal No.16/2025

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH

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

FA/16/2025

A.SRIHARAN,
No.61, 2nd Street,
Sri Thirumalai Nagar, Kalmandapam,
Nettapakkam Post,
Puducherry – 605 106.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

1. The Deputy Registrar (Audit)-cum-Public Information Officer,
Co-operative Department,
Puducherry.
2. The President- Public Information Officer,
Kalmanapam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.,
Kalmandapam,
Puducherry.

>>>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an online application dated 02.06.2025, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (hereafter “the Act”) to the 1st respondent and sought for certain information pertaining to the Kalmandapam Co-operative Milk Producers Society operative Society (2nd respondent society). Since the information pertains to and available only in the society, the 1st respondent transferred the application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the Act to the President-cum-Public Information Officer, 2nd respondent-society for furnishing information directly to appellant on 04.06.2025. The respondent society did not furnished the information sought by the appellant.

2. Aggrieved by the non-response of the respondent- society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 24.07.2025 which was received by this office on 28.07.2025.

3. The response of the respondents were called for, vide notice dated 29.07.2025. The respondents have furnished their response vide letters dated 04.08.2025 and 13.08.2025 respectively (Copies Enclosed).

4. On perusal, the following facts are observed:

- (a) The 1st respondent has transferred the online R.T.I Application dt. 02.06.2025 to the 2nd respondent society vide letter dated 04.06.2025 since the information sought for is available only at the respondent society.

(b) The 2nd respondent society has now furnished reply to the Form-1 dated 02.06.2025 of the appellant. It is observed that, the 2nd respondent society has furnished the available information / reply to Sl. Nos.1,3,4 5, 6 & 7 of the Form-1 dated 02.06.2025 of the appellant. But for Sl. No.2, the plea of the appellant that 'On what basis was Mr.Jayachandiran appointed?' does not comes under the purview of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and the 2nd respondent society is not needed to furnish information to such type of information sought.

5. In view of the above submissions, it is found that, the plea of the appellant is redressed. As nothing survives in this appeal, this first appeal is dismissed.

6. It is further noticed that, the 2nd respondent-society failed to furnish its reply within the stipulated time limit of 30 days. If the 2nd respondent-society furnished his reply to the appellant within the stipulated time limit of 30 days, this first appeal wouldn't be preferred by the appellant.

7. Hence, the 2nd respondent-society 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 of 30 days; failing which the respondent will be subjected to legal consequences as per the penal provisions of the said Act.

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

Dated at Puducherry on the 26th day of August 2025.



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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.
4. Stock File 2025.