

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

**First Appeal No.17 /2023**

**Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH**

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

C. Kumar,  
S/o. Chokkalingam,  
No.48, Pillaiyarkoil Street, Kaitheerthalkuppam  
Madagadipet,  
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 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and sought for certain information. The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent) on 27.07.2023 with a direction to furnish the information directly to the appellant. The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 06.09.2023 stating that, the reply given by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent is misleading, incomplete & wrong one.

3. The response of the respondents were called for, vide notice dated 14.09.2023. The 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent vide letter dated 14.09.2023 stated that, the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent has transferred the application under Section 6(3) of the Act to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent on 27.07.2023 with a direction to furnish the information directly to the appellant. The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> respondent & 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent-society, to appear before this authority on 17.10.2023, at 4.35 P.M.

5. The personal hearing was held on 17.10.2023 at 4.35 P.M. The appellant, 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent-society are present. The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal may be filed, under Section 19(3) of the Act, within 90 days, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.