

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

**First Appeal No.17/2025**

**Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH**

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

E. Umapathy,  
No.66, M.O.H. Street,  
Kurinji Nagar, Lawspet Post,  
Puducherry – 605 008.

> >>>> 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 Building Centre Ltd.,  
Kamaraj Salai, Ilango Nagar,  
Puducherry – 605 011.

>>>>> Respondents

**ORDER**

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

The appellant submitted an online application dated 27.06.2025, 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 Pondicherry Co-operative Building Centre Ltd., No.P.554 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent-society for furnishing information directly to appellant on 02.07.2025. The 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent-society furnished reply to the appellant vide letter dated 24.07.2025.

2. Not satisfied with the information received from the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 08.08.2025 on the ground that, the reply given for Sl.No.1 & 2 of his Form-1 dated 27.06.2025 is false, incomplete and misleading.

3. The response of the respondents were called for, vide notice dated 13.08.2025. The respondents have furnished their response vide letters dated 20.08.2025 and 25.08.2025 respectively (**Copy Enclosed**).

4. On perusal, the following facts are observed:

- a) Since the information sought by the appellant are available only in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent-society, the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent transferred the application dated 27.06.2025 under Section 6(3) of the Act to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent society for furnishing the required information directly to the appellant on 02.07.2025.

b) It is found that, the respondent-society has furnished all the information of Form-1 dated 27.06.2025 for Sl.No.1 to 5. But, the appellant in the Form-4 has stated that he acknowledge the receipt of partial information, he is aggrieved by the false, incomplete and misleading reply to the Question reply to the question nos.1 & 2 of his application dated 27.06.2025, for which the Public Information Officer of the respondent-society casually stated "Records not available for the period from 1996 to 2014" and it amounts to wilful suppression of vital service records. The Public Information Officer of the respondent-society has furnished the information stating their reply for the grounds of appeal raised by the Appellant. The said reply is found to be valid and acceptable. Thus, it is observed that nothing survives in this appeal.

5. In view of the reasons stated above, the appeal lacks merits, and hence, dismissed

6. 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.



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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.
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