

Before the Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-First Appellate Authority
Under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

First Appeal No.21 /2021

Present: Thiru. L.MOHAMED MANSOOR

Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-First Appellate Authority.

G. Kaliyamurthy,,
No. 25, Vettaikara theru,
(Veerankoil theru- Extn.)
Udhayam Nagar, East Bye-pass Road,
KARAIKAL.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

The Administrator-cum- Public Information Officer,
Karai – Kovilpathu Primary Agricultural Coop. Credit Society Ltd.No.P.139,
Thalatheru,
KARAIKAL – 609 605.

>>>>> Respondent

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 23.09.2021, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (hereafter “the Act”) to the PIO-cum-Deputy Registrar (Audit) on 23.09.2021 (**received on 27.09.2021**) seeking certain information about the respondent-society. The said application was transferred to the PIO-cum-Deputy Registrar, Karaikal on 30.09.2021 for its disposal. Since, the information sought was not available with the Office of the Deputy Registrar, Karaikal, the said application was transferred to the respondent –society on 07.10.2021. The respondent – society furnished the information to the appellant on 22.10.2021.

2. Aggrieved by the respondent's response, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 02.11.2021 (**received on 08.11.2021**), on the ground that the reply of the respondent –society stating that the information sought could not be furnished as it is covered under Sec 8(1)(g)(h)(j) of the Act is not appropriate and not satisfactory.

3. On perusal, it is observed that the respondent-society did not fortify his stand while furnishing their reply to the appellant but it is found to be as a narration about the Section of the Act. The PIO ought to have substantiated his stand, but merely quoted the exemption Section 8(1)(g)(h)(j) of the Act, for not providing the information sought for. While perusing the grounds of the appellant made there under in his appeal, this appellate is satisfied with it, since the disclosure of the information sought for could not be coloured with Section 8(1)(g)(h)(j) of the Act without any substantial grounds. Therefore, the respondent is directed to provide the information sought for to the appellant, **within ten (10) days** from the date of receipt of this order, at free of cost.

4. With the above direction, this appeal is disposed of.

5. 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 Commission
Room No.305.II Floor, “B” Wing, August Kranti Bhavan
Bhikaji Cama Place, NEW DELHI-110 066.

Dated at Puducherry on the 2nd day of December , 2021




(L. MOHAMED MANSOOR)
3/5 Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-
First Appellate Authority

To:

1. The Appellant.
2. The Respondent.
3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
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