

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

First Appeal No.23 /2023

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH

Registrar of Cooperative Societies–cum-First Appellate Authority.

Thiru.R. Mohan Raj,
S/o. Ramalingam,
No.19, Desa Mariamman Koil Street,
Embalam & Post,
Puducherry – 605 106.

> >>> Appellant

Vs

The Managing Director -cum- Public Information Officer,
The Pondicherry State Co-operative Union Ltd., P. No.259,
No.62, Suffren Street,
Puducherry – 605 001.

>>>> Respondent

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 16.06.2023, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (**hereafter “the Act”**) to the respondent and sought for certain information. The respondent society furnished a reply on 06.11.2023.

2. Aggrieved by the response of the respondent, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 28.11.2023, on the ground that the reply of the respondent for Sl. nos.3,25,29,30,31,32,33,34 & 35 of his Form-1 is not correct.

3. The response of the respondent was called for, vide notice dated 30.11.2023. The respondent has furnished their response vide letter dated 20.12.2023 (**Copy Enclosed**). On perusal, it is observed that, now the respondent-society has furnished the available information in respect of the appeal preferred by the appellant for the Sl. nos.3,25,29,30,31,32,33,34 & 35 which was sought by the applicant vide his application dated 16.06.2023. As such the plea of the appellant is found to be met out.

4. Further, It is noticed that the PIO of the respondent society has furnished information on 06.11.2023 that too posted on 21.11.2023 to the appellant for his application dated 16.06.2023 after the lapse of 5 months. The said act of non furnishing of information within the time limit stipulated in the Act which denotes that the respondent society did not discharged their duty in letter and spirit of the Act. Even though the respondent society was instructed to furnish the information within the time limit, the present act of non response is much regrettable, Therefore, the respondent society is strictly warned that the information has to be furnished within 30 days from the date of receipt of the application under the Act or otherwise the said act of the respondent society attracts penalisation under the Act.

5. Hence, the respondent 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; failing which the respondent will be subjected to legal consequences as per the penal provisions of the said Act, including fine at the appropriate rate.

6. In view of the above, as nothing survives in this appeal, this first appeal is dismissed.

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

Dated at Puducherry on the 29th day of December 2023.



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

Encl: As Stated.

To:

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