

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

First Appeal No.24 /2021

Present: Thiru L.MOHAMED MANSOOR

Registrar of Cooperative Societies–cum-First Appellate Authority.

C.H.Balamohan
Vaiju Villa,
2, Thazhai Street,
Solai Nagar,
Puducherry- 605 003

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

The Public Information Officer,
The Pondicherry State Cooperative Union Ltd.,No. P.259,
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 14-07-2021, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, **(hereafter “the Act”)** to the respondent and sought for certain information from the respondent-society. The respondent – society on remittance of an amount of Rs.232/- on 24.08.2021, furnished the available information to the appellant on 01.09.2021. However, the appellant filed rejoinders to the said reply furnished by the respondent-society on 15.10.2021 and 03.11.2021, for which no additional information was furnished by the respondent-society.

2. Aggrieved by the negative response, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 16.12.2021.

3. The response of the respondent was called for, vide notice dated 19.01.2022. On perusal, it is found the present appeal is restricted to the non furnishing of information in respect of the **Sl.No. (b) and (h)** only . It is found now, the respondent-society furnished the unfurnished information as sought by the appellant vide their letter dated **31.01.2022 (Copy enclosed)**.

4. In this regard, it is observed that earlier in their reply dated 01.09.2021, the respondent-society furnished a part of the information to the appellant in respect of Sl.No.(b) and (h), which has compelled the appellant to prefer this appeal. It is also to be noted that the Act did not provide any provision to the applicant to present rejoinder letters to the respondent-society on their reply, rather an appeal only could be preferred upon the respondent-society's reply.

5. In view of the above, the respondent-society is directed to dispose the applications made under

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the Act by furnishing the available information, in order to avoid any appeal upon it. However, in the present case, it is found that the respondent-society furnished the left out information in respect of Sl.No.(b) and (h). Thus the grievance of the appellant is found to be redressed .

5. With the above directions, this appeal is disposed of.

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

Dated at Puducherry on the 16th day of March ,2022



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

To:

1. The Appellant. (Along with a copy of the respondent's response dt.31.01.2022)
2. The Respondent.
- ✓ 3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
4. Stock File 2022.