

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

First Appeal No.25/2023

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH

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

T. Santhanam,
No.17, East Street,
Mannadipet & Post,
Puducherry – 605 501.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

**1. The Deputy Registrar (Audit)-cum-
Public Information Officer
Cooperative Department,
Puducherry.**

**2. The President-cum-
Public Information Officer,
Mannadipet Co-operative Milk Producers
Society Ltd.,P.No.264,
Mannadipet Post, Puducherry- 605 501**

>>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 13.10.2023, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (**hereafter “the Act”**) to the 1st respondent and sought for certain information. The 1st respondent transferred the application under Section 6(3) of the Act to the President-cum-PIO, Mannadipet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.,P.No.264 (2nd Respondent) on 27.07.2023 with a direction to furnish the information directly to the appellant. But, the said 2nd respondent society did not furnished the information sought by the appellant.

2. Aggrieved by the non response of the respondent- society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 04.12.2023.

3. The response of the respondents were called for, vide notice dated 05.12.2023. The 1st Respondent vide letter dated 08.12.2023 stated that, the 1st respondent has transferred the application under Section 6(3) of the Act to the 2nd Respondent on 18.10.2023. The 2nd Respondent society vide their letter dated 11.12.2023 informed that the information was already furnished to the applicant on 06.12.2023 by Registered post (**Copy Enclosed**).

4. On perusal it is found that, the respondent-society has furnished the information to the applicant on 06.12.2023 after filing of this First Appeal before this authority on 04.12.2023. It is found that, the respondent has failed to furnish his reply within the stipulated time limit of 30 days and has furnished information after the appellant preferred this First Appeal. If the respondent furnished the reply to the appellant within the stipulated time limit of 30 days, this first appeal wouldn't be preferred by the appellant. Hence, it is observed that, the information sought by the appellant was furnished belatedly, the plea of the appellant is met out and nothing survives in this first appeal.

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 of 30 days; failing which the respondent will be subjected to legal consequences as per the penal provisions of the said Act.

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

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

Dated at Puducherry on 2nd January 2024.



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

Encl: As Stated.

To:

1. The Appellant
2. The Respondents.
- ✓ 3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
4. Stock File 2024.