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

First Appeal No.25/2025

Present : Thiru. K. GOVINDARAJAN
Registrar of Co-operative Societies–cum-First Appellate Authority.

C. Pazanivel,
S/o.Singaram,
No.53, T.V. Street,
Sorapet Post,
Puducherry - 605501.

>>>>> 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 Spinning Mills Ltd.,
Puducherry – Villupuram National Highway,
Thiruvandarkoil P.O., Thirubuvanai,
Puducherry -605 102.

>>>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 02.09.2025, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (**hereafter “the Act”**) to the 1st Respondent and the said application was transferred to the 2nd respondent-society on 09.09.2025, since the information sought by the appellant pertains to the 2nd respondent society. But, the said 2nd respondent society did not furnish the information sought by the appellant.

2. Aggrieved by the non-response of the respondent- society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 25.10.2025.

3. The response of the respondents were called for, vide notice dated 29.10.2025. The 1st respondent furnished his reply vide letter dated 05.11.2025. No response is received from the 2nd respondent society till date, even after the lapse of the given date of 10th November 2025 on or before which the respondents are requested to file their response vide this office Notice dated 29.10.2025.

4. On perusal, the followings are found:

- (i) The 1st Respondent transferred the RTI application dt. 02.09.2023 of the appellant to the 2nd respondent-society on 09.09.2025, since the information sought by the appellant pertains to the 2nd respondent society.
- (ii) Till date the 2nd respondent-society did not furnish their response even the Notice dt. 29.10.2025 of this office was received by Speed Post and acknowledged by the 2nd Respondent society on 31.10.2025. It is found that the PIO of the respondent society neither furnished any information to the appellant for his application dated 07.05.2023 nor submitted their response called for by this Authority, which denotes that the respondent society did not discharge their duty in letter and spirit of the Act. In view of the above, the respondent society is ordered to furnish the available information to the appellant, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, as sought for in his application dated 02.09.2025, at free of cost.

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

Dated at Puducherry on the 21th day of November 2025.



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[Signature]
21/11/25

(K. GOVINDARAJAN)
Registrar of Cooperative Societies
-cum- First Appellate Authority
[Link Officer]

Encl : As stated.

To:

1. The Appellant.
2. The Respondents.
3. The Web Editor, Co-operative Dept., Puducherry.
4. Stock File 2025.