

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

First Appeal No.26/2025

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

P. Paramasitanandame,
No.72, Mettu Street,
Sandhaipudukuppam,
Nettapakkam Post,
Puducherry – 605 106.

>>>> Appellant

Vs

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

2. The President–cum-Public Information Officer,
Sandhaipudukuppam Co-op. Milk Producers Society Ltd.,
Kaman Street, Sandhaipudukuppam,
Suthukeny Post,
Puducherry -605 502.

>>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an online application dated 06.09.2025, 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 2nd respondent-society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 24.10.2025 which was received in this office on 27.10.2025.

3. The response of the respondents were called for vide notice dated 29.10.2025. The respondent furnished their reply vide letters dated 05.11.2025 and 14.11.2025 (Copies Enclosed).

4. On perusal, it is observed that, the available information sought by the appellant is now furnished by the 2nd respondent-society for the SI.Nos. 1 to 7 of the Form-1 dated 06.09.2025 of the appellant. In this regard, it is observed that, the 2nd respondent- society did not provide the information within 30 days from the date of receipt of the RTI made by the appellant, which shows the lackness of the 2nd respondent-society in adhering the Act by letter and spirit. If the 2nd respondent-society approached the application in a right manner, this appeal could have been avoided which consumes the time of both the appellant and the undersigned. However, since the information sought by the appellant has been furnished now, the plea of the appellant is found to be met out.

5. Hence, the 2nd respondent-society 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.

6. With the above observation, this first 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 the 20th day of November 2025.

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(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.