

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

First Appeal No.27/2024

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH

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

N, SABARIMANI,
No.90, Shenbaga Vinayagar Koil Street,
Lawspet,
Puducherry – 605008.

>>>>> Appellant

Vs

- 1] The Deputy Registrar (Audit)-cum-Public Information Officer,
Co-operative Department,
Puducherry.
- 2] The Administrator-cum-Public Information Officer,
The Pondicherry Tourism & Transport
Co-operative Society Ltd,P.769
Puducherry - 6045014

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 12.09.2024, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (hereafter “the Act”) to the respondent and sought for certain information. The 1st respondent furnished information for Sl.Nos.1,7 & 11 to the appellant vide letter dated 18.10.2024. Further, the 1st respondent transferred the application under Section 6(3) of the Act to the Administrator,-cum-Public Information Officer, The Pondicherry Tourism & Transport Co-operative Society Ltd., (2nd Respondent-society) on 26.09.2024 for directly furnishing the information for Sl.Nos.1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9 & 10 to the appellant. The 2nd respondent-society has not furnished reply to the appellant.

2. Aggrieved by the non-response of the respondent- society, the appellant filed this first appeal on 19.11.2024 (Delay of 7 days is condoned) seeking for information for Sl.Nos.2,3,4,6,8,9 & 10 of his Form-1 dated 12.09.2024.

3. The response of the respondents was called for, vide notice dated 25.11.2024. The 1st respondent and the 2nd respondent-society have furnished their response vide letters dated 05.12.2024 and 02.12.2024 respectively (**Copy Enclosed**). On perusal, it is observed that the 1st respondent has already furnished the available information for Sl.Nos.1,7 & 11 to the appellant vide letter dated 18.10.2024, which is not appealed in this appeal.

4. The 2nd respondent-society has now furnished the available information for Sl.Nos.2,3,4,6,8,9 & 10 directly to the appellant vide letter dated 02.12.2024 under copy to the undersigned without enclosures. Further, the 2nd respondent-society vide letter dated 06.12.2024 informed this office that, the letter dated 02.12.2024 sent to the appellant vide Registered Post was found returned back by the Postal Department with the reason “**Party Refused**” (**Copy Enclosed**). Hence, the appellant is hereby instructed to approach the 2nd respondent-society within 15 days of receipt of this order and obtain the information vide letter dated 02.12.2024 for Sl.Nos.2,3,4,6,8,9 & 10 of his Form-1 dated 12.09.2024.

5. It is found that the 2nd respondent-society has failed to furnish his reply within the stipulated time limit of 30 days and has furnished information after the appellant filed this First Appeal. If the respondent furnished the available information to the appellant within the stipulated time limit of 30 days, this first appeal wouldn't be preferred by the appellant.

6. Hence, the respondent is directed to meticulously adhere the provisions of the said Act, in letter and spirit, and henceforth dispose of the applications filed 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.

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

8. 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 16th December 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.