

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

First Appeal No.28/2023

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH

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

R. Tamizkumaran,
S/o.Dharuma. Rathinavelu,
No.4, 2nd Cross,
Mariamman Nagar, Karamanikuppam,
Puducherry - 605004.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

- 1] The P.I.O-Cum-Deputy Registrar (Audit)
Co-operative Department,
Puducherry.
- 2] The President-cum-P.I.O,
Kothapurinatham Primary Agricultural Co-op Credit Society Ltd,
Kothapurinatham,
Periyababusamuthiram Post,
Puducherry – 605 102.

> >>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 29.12.2023, 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, Kothapurinatham Primary Agricultural Co-op Credit Society Ltd, (2nd Respondent) on 05.01.2024 with a direction to furnish the information for all the points except point No.15 directly to the appellant. Both the respondents furnished their reply to appellant vide letters dated 05.02.2024 which are said to have not reached the appellant.

2. Aggrieved by the non response of the respondents within the stipulated time, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 30.01.2024 which was received in this office on 01.02.2024..

3. The response of the respondents were called for, vide notice dated 06.02.2024. The 1st Respondent and 2nd respondent-society have furnished their reply vide letters dated 13.02.2024 and 16.02.2024 respectively. (Copy Enclosed).

4. On perusal it is found that, the respondents have furnished the information to the applicant on 05.02.2024 after filing of this First Appeal before this authority on 01.02.2024. It is found that, the respondents have failed to furnish their reply within the stipulated time limit of 30 days and have furnished information after the appellant preferred this First Appeal. If the respondents 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 respondents are 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 respondents 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 12th March 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.