

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

First Appeal No.29/2024

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH

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

N.Ayyanar,
S/o.Narayanasamy,
No.14, Mailam Road,
Silukkaripalayam, Madagadipet Post,
Puducherry – 605 107.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

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

2] President-cum-Public Information Officer,
Silukkaripalayam Co-operative Milk
Producers Society Ltd., P.No.596,
Madagadipet Post,
Puducherry.

>>>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 05.11.2024, 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 Administrator-cum-Public Information Officer, Silukkaripalayam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd (2nd respondent -society) on 07.11.2024 for furnishing the information directly to the appellant. The 2nd respondent -society did not furnish reply to the applicant.

2. Aggrieved by the non-response of the 2nd respondent -society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 11.12.2024 seeking for information of his Form -1 dated 05.11.2024.

3. The response of the respondents were called for, vide notice dated 16.12.2024. The 1st respondent and the 2nd respondent-society furnished their response vide letters dated 17.12.2024 and 03.01.2025 respectively (**Copy Enclosed**). On perusal, it is observed that the 1st respondent has transferred the application under Section 6(3) of the Act to the 2nd respondent -society on 07.11.2024 for furnishing the information directly to the appellant

4. The response of the 2nd respondent-society dt. 03.01.2025 is perused, wherein it is found that the 2nd respondent-society has stated that information has been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 21.12.2024. But it is found that, no enclosures are found in the said response dt. 03.01.2025. As such, the statement that, the information was furnished to the appellant cannot be testified with documentary proof. Therefore, the 2nd respondent-society is directed to furnish the available information for Sl.Nos.1, 2 & 3 of Form-1 dated 05.11.2024 to the applicant, on free of cost, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

5. Further, 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 came for First Appeal. If the respondent furnished his reply to the appellant within the stipulated time limit of 30 days, this first appeal wouldn't be preferred by the appellant.

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

Dated at Puducherry on 10th January 2025.




(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 2025.