

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

First Appeal No.31/2024

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH
Registrar of Cooperative Societies–cum-First Appellate Authority.

A. GANESHKUMAR,
State General Secretary, INTUC,
No.10, Main Road,
Surakudy, Karaikal.

>>>>> Appellant

Vs

The Managing Director-cum-Public Information Officer,
Jayaprakash Narayan Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd.,
Keezhmani, Neravy,
Karaikal – 609 604.

>>>>> Respondent

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 respondent furnished reply to the appellant on 02.12.2024.

2. Aggrieved by the response of the respondent, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 20.12.2024 on the ground that, the respondent has not supplied him the information sought by him.

3. The response of the respondent was called for, vide notice dated 26.12.2024. The respondent has furnished his response vide letter dated 01.01.2025. On perusal, it is found that, the respondent while furnishing reply on 02.12.2024 has refused to furnish the information by invoking Section 8(1)(j) of the Act. Whereas, while furnishing the response on 01.01.2025 for this appeal, the respondent again replied that, the information could not be furnished by invoking Section 8 (1) (o) of the Act. It is found that the respondent mill has categorically refused to furnish information under Sections. 8(1)(j) & 8(1)(o) of the Act without any legal justification. The said reply as well as the response dated 02.12.2024 & 01.01.2025 furnished by the respondent citing Sections 8(1)(j) and 8 (1)(o) of the Act is not legally valid. Therefore, the respondent is directed to furnish the available information to the applicant, on free of cost, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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

5. 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 28th January 2025.

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(S.YESVANTHAIYAH)
Registrar of Cooperative Societies-
cum- First Appellate Authority

Encl: As Stated.

To:

1. The Appellant
2. The Respondent
3. The Web Editor Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
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