

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

First Appeal No.32/2024

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

S. SANKARALINGAM,
No.A-21, Green Avenue Apartment,
Buvankare Street, Mudaliarpeta,
Puducherry – 605 004.

>>>> Appellant

Vs

1. The Deputy Registrar (Audit)-cum-
The Public Information Officer
Cooperative Department
Puducherry.

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

>>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 19.11.2024, 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 furnished information for Sl. No.1 of Fotm-1 of the appellant vide letter dated 10.12.2024 and transferred the application under Section 6(3) of the Act to the Managing Director-cum-Public Information Officer, Jayaprakash Narayan Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd., (2nd respondent-mill) on 10.12.2024 for furnishing the information directly to the appellant. The 2nd respondent-mill did not furnish reply to the applicant.

2. Aggrieved by the non-response of the 2nd respondent -mill, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 20.12.2024 (received in this office on 08.01.2025) seeking for information of his Form -1 dated 19.11.2024.

3. The response of the respondents were called for, vide notice dated 20.01.2025. The 1st respondent and the 2nd respondent-society furnished their response vide letters dated 23.01.2025 and 07.02.2025 respectively (**Copies Enclosed**). On perusal, it is observed that the 1st respondent has furnished information for Sl. No.1 of Fotm-1 of the appellant vide letter dated 10.12.2024. With regard to the information sought at Sl.Nos.2,3 & 4, the 1st respondent stated that ‘No such information available’. Further the 1st respondent transferred the application under Section 6(3) of the Act to the 2nd respondent-mill on 10.12.2024 for furnishing the information directly to the appellant

4. The response of the 2nd respondent-mill dt. 07.02.2025 is perused, wherein it is found that with regard to the information sought at Sl.Nos.2,3 & 4 of the Form-1 of the appellant dated 19.11.2024, the 2nd respondent-mill has also furnished reply as ‘No such information available’.

5. On perusal, the followings are directed as under:

- (i) In respect of Sl.No.2 & 3, the 2nd respondent shall furnish information whether the retirement age has been revised or not from 58 years to 60 years. If it revised to 60 years the relevant copy of the proposal and its approval made by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies may be furnished to the appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order at free at cost.
- (ii) In respect of Sl.No.4, the 2nd respondent shall furnish information whether the retirement age has been revised or not from 60 years to 58 years. If it is revised to 58 years the relevant copy of the proposal and its approval made by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies may be furnished to the appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order at free at cost.

6. Further, It is found that the 2nd respondent-mill 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.

7. Hence, the **2nd respondent-mill 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.**

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

9. 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 17th February 2025.



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(S.YESUANTHAIYAH)
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.
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