

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

First Appeal No.36 /2023

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

G. Kalamurthy,
No.54, Natarajan Decoration Centre
Room No.101, Market Street,
Karaikal.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

The President-cum-Public Information Officer,
Karai Kovilpatu Primary Agricultural,
Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.,
Thalatheru,
Karaikal – 609 605.

> >>>> Respondent

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 30.01.2024, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (**hereafter “the Act”**) to the respondent-society and sought for certain information. The respondent -society has not furnished reply within the time limit.

2. Aggrieved by the non-response of the respondent- society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 06.03.2024.

3. The response of the respondent-society was called for, vide notice dated 08.03.2024. The respondent-society furnished its response, vide letter dated 16.03.2024. On perusal of the records available, it is found that –

a) The information sought for under **Item No. 1** is now provided by the society.

b) In respect **Item No.2** – the address of the members who cleared their dues, date of payment and amount paid details may be obtained by the appellant by visiting the society in office hours and inspecting the records, as mentioned by the respondent-society.

c) In respect of **Item No.3**, the respondent-society shall furnish the information of the details of the sureties of the 48 members and copy of the surety bonds obtained from their offices. In respect of **Item No.4**, the respondent-society shall furnish the details of copy of the staff attendance register of the society for period from January 2016 to June 2016. In respect of **Item No.5**, the respondent-society shall furnish copy of the summon issued to the 48 members to attend the inquiry. In respect of **Item No.6**, the respondent-society shall furnish copy of the letter given by the 18 members during the time of inquiry assuring to pay their loan dues. In respect of the item nos.3,4,5 & 6 the information / reply furnished by the society is not found to be relevant. Therefore, the respondent-society shall furnish the available information for Item Nos. 3, 4, 5 & 6 to the applicant, on free of cost, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. It is further noticed that, the respondent-society failed to furnish his reply within the stipulated time limit of 30 days. If the respondent-society furnished his reply to the appellant within the stipulated time limit of 30 days, this first appeal wouldn't be preferred by the appellant.

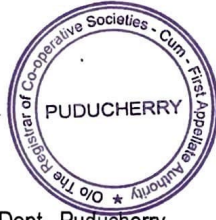
5. **Hence, the respondent-society is directed to meticulously adhere the provisions of the said Act, in letter and spirit, and henceforth dispose of the applications under the said Act within the stipulated time limit of 30 days; failing which the respondent will be subjected to legal consequences as per the penal provisions of the said Act.**

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 Kranthi Bhavan
Bhikaji Cama Place, NEW DELHI-110 066.

Dated at Puducherry on the 12th day of April 2024.



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

To:

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