

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

First Appeal No.38/2025

Present : Thiru. D. MOHAN KUMAR
Registrar of Co-operative Societies–
cum-First Appellate Authority.

K. PRASATH,
No.16, Mariamman Koil Street,
Veeman Nagar, Thattanchavady,
Puducherry – 605 009.

>>>>> Appellant

Vs

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

>>>>> Respondent

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an online application dated 27.01.2026, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (**hereafter “the Act”**) to the respondent and sought for certain information. The respondent furnished response to the appellant vide letter dated 09.02.2026.

2. Not satisfied with the response of the respondent in respect of Sl.Nos.1,2,3,4 & 5 of his Form-1, dated 27.01.2026, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 17.02.2026 on the ground that, the reply received was incomplete and unsatisfactory.

3. The parties are called upon for a personal hearing on 30.03.2026 at 3.30 p.m, which was adjourned to 13.04.2026 at 3.00 p.m. at the request of the Appellant. The parties attended the personal hearing on 13.04.2026. During the hearing, the appellant stated that, out of the seven information sought by him in his application dated 27.01.2026, he was aggrieved in respect of the information furnished by the respondent for Sl.Nos.1,2,3,4 & 5, wherein it was stated as “The information is not available” . The respondent stated that, the information sought by the applicant at Sl.Nos. 1,2,3,4 & 5 of the appellant's Form-1, dated 27.01.2026 pertains to the Pondicherry State Co-operative Bank Ltd., which was not notified as Public Authority under the Act. Further, the respondent stated that the said information are not available with the Department. Therefore on perusal, the undersigned upheld the information furnished by the respondent in respect of Sl.Nos.1,2,3,4 & 5 of the appellant's Form-1, dated 27.01.2026 are found to be valid.

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4. In view of the above submissions, as nothing survives in this appeal, this first appeal is dismissed.

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

Dated at Puducherry on 15th April 2026.

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(D. MOHAN KUMAR)
Registrar of Cooperative Societies-
cum- First Appellate Authority

To:

1. The Appellant
2. The Respondent.
- ✓ 3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
4. Stock File 2025.