

Before the Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-First Appellate Authority
Under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

First Appeal No.3/2021

Present: Thiru L.MOHAMED MANSOOR
Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-First Appellate Authority.

P.S.Veerappan
No.5, Mariamman Koil Street,
Pandasozhanallur,
Nettapakkam Post,
Puducherry -605106.

>>>> Appellant

Vs

1. The Deputy Registrar (Audit)-cum- Public Information Officer,
Cooperative Department, Puducherry-605009.

2. The President-cum- Public Information Officer,
Pandasozhanallur Coop. Milk Producers Society No.P.461,
Pandasozhanallur, Nettapakkam Post, Puducherry -605106.

>>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated **05-01-2021**, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (**hereafter "the Act"**) to the 1st respondent and sought for certain information in respect of the 2nd respondent-society. The said application was transferred to the 2nd respondent on 07-01-2021, with a direction to furnish the information sought by the appellant.

2. Aggrieved by the 2nd respondent's non-response, the appellant filed this appeal on 01-03-2021, stating that the information sought by him was not furnished, within the stipulated time limit.

3. The response of the respondents were called for. The 1st respondent furnished his response vide letter dt.20-04-2021, wherein it is stated that the appellant application was forwarded to 2nd respondent on 07-01-2021 for its compliance at their end. The 2nd respondent furnished their response vide their letter 20-04-2021, wherein it is stated that they have furnished the information to the 1st respondent on 02-03-2021. However, the 2nd respondent furnished a comprehensive reply on 21-04-2021 for the information sought by the appellant. (**Copy letter dt. 21-04-2021 forwarded to the Appellant**). On perusal of the response dt.21-04-2021 of the 2nd respondent, it is ascertained that the information sought by the appellant is found to be met out.

4. It is noticed that, the 2nd respondent failed to furnish his reply within the stipulated time limit of 30 days. If the 2nd 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. 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.***

5. With the above observation, this first appeal is disposed of.

6. 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 27th day of April, 2021




(L. MOHAMED MANSOOR)
Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-
First Appellate Authority

To:

1. The Appellant (Along with a copy of the 2nd respondent's response dt.21-04-2021)
2. The Respondents.
- ✓ 3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
4. Stock File 2021.