

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

Cooperative Department
V.V.P.Nagar, Thattanchavady Post, Puducherry – 605009.

First Appeal No. 14 of 2020

Present:

Tmt. SMITHA.R, I.A.S.

Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-First Appellate Authority.

R.Magesh

No.7-8, Moovendar street, Mullai Nagar, Orleanpet
PONDICHERRY – 605 005.

Vs.

>>>> Appellant.

The Managing Director– cum - Public Information Officer
Pondicherry Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd., No.P.1. (PONLAIT)
Vazhudavoor Road, Kurumampet, Puducherry – 605 009.

>>>> Respondent

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated **28.08.2020**, under the Right to Information Act, 2005, to the respondent and sought for certain information in respect of the respondent-society. The respondent, vide his letter dated **17.09.2020**, informed the appellant that the information sought for is general, vague and not specific. It is noticed that, the appellant didn't mention the period for which the information was sought for from the respondent-society.

2) Aggrieved by the response of the respondent, the appellant filed this 1st appeal dated **29.09.2020**, for which the respondent filed his response, vide letter dated **16.10.2020**. The defence taken by the respondent, viz., usefulness of information sought for by the appellant & appellant is an employee of the respondent-society, seems to be contrary to the provisions of the Act. Personal hearing was held on **09.11.2020**. During the said hearing, the respondent's representative emphasized that, the appellant didn't mention the period for which the information was sought for.

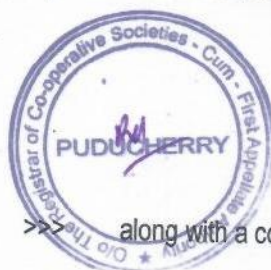
3) The appellant may request for information under the Act, only by specifying the period for which information is sought for and his application shouldn't be vague. The respondent is also instructed to adhere the provisions of the Act in letter and spirit in as much as refusing to furnish available information, without any concrete reason, will lead to legal consequences.

4) With the above observation / instruction, **this first 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 the **18th November, 2020.**



(SMITHA.R, I.A.S.)

**3/5 Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-
First Appellate Authority**

To:

- (1) The Appellant
- (2) The Respondent
- ✓ (3) Web Editor, Coop. Dept., Puducherry.
- (4) Stock File, 2020

>>>> along with a copy of respondent's response dated 29.09.2020.

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