

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

First Appeal No.17/2020

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

Registrar of Co-operative Societies – Cum--First Appellate Authority.

M.Ramalingam,
7, Kedilam Nagar,
Kammayampet,
CUDDALORE-1

> > > > Appellant

Vs

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

(2)The President – Cum – Public Information Officer,
P.S.Palayam Coop.Milk Producers Society Ltd. No.P.414,
P.S.Palayam
Puducherry.

>>>> Respondent

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 02-09-2020, 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 transferred the application to the 2nd respondent on 09-09-2020 and informed to furnish the information sought for Sl.Nos.1 to 5 & 7, except Sl.No.7, under copy to the appellant. The 1st respondent furnished the information to the appellant for Sl.No.6, on 29-09-2020.

2. Aggrieved by the 2nd respondent-society's non-reply, even after the lapse of the statutory time limit for furnishing the said information, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 06-10-2020, to the District Collector, Puducherry. The said office forwarded this appeal to the undersigned on 08-10-2020. (received on 12-10-2020)

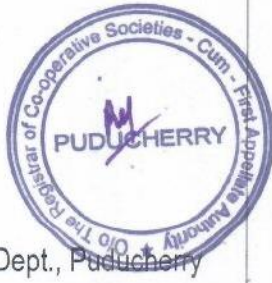
3. The response of the respondents were called for. The 1st respondent furnished their response on 22-10-2020, stating that the available information was furnished for Sl.No.6 on 29-09-2020. The 2nd respondent-society furnished their response on 22-10-2020, stating that they have furnished their reply to the appellant on 21-10-2020. (Copy forwarded to the Appellant). On perusal, it is observed that the 1st respondent forwarded the application (except Sl.No.6) for its disposal by the 2nd respondent-society, which ought to have furnished the same within the statutory time-limit, but not furnished. This has caused the appellant to prefer this appeal. It is unfortunate to note that the 2nd respondent-society has furnished the information belatedly to the appellant, vide their letter dt.21-10-2020, i.e., after the lapse of statutory time limit for furnishing the information. Therefore, the plea of the appellant is met out.

4. In view of the above , as nothing survives in this appeal, this first appeal is disposed of with an instruction to the respondent-society to adhere the statutory time limit (30 days) for furnishing information fixed under the Act, both in letter and spirit.

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 13th day of November,2020



(SMITHA.R, I.A.S)

Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-
First Appellate Authority

To:

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