

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

F.A. No.18/2017

**Present : Dr. A.S. SIVAKUMAR
Registrar of Co-operative Societies-cum-
First Appellate Authority**

S. Ravichandiran,
S/o Sokkalingam,
No.2, Throwpathy Amman Koil Street,
Uruvaiyar, Mangalam (Post), Villianur,
Puducherry - 605 110.

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Appellant

Vs.

1. The PIO-cum-Deputy Registrar (Audit),
Co-operative Department,
Puducherry.

2. The Administrator,
Uruvaiyar Co-operative Milk Producers' Society,
Uruvaiyar,
Puducherry - 605 110.

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Respondents

ORDER

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

The singular issue agitated through this first appeal filed under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (for short the Act) is on the payment of additional fees payable by the appellant to collect the copies of the document from the second respondent herein.

2. Essential facts for disposal of this first appeal are that the applicant / appellant, vide his application dated 18.4.2017, sought some details on the employees of the Uruvaiyar Co-operative Milk Producers' Society Ltd., No. P. 266. The society requested the applicant / appellant to remit additional fee of ₹ 30/- to provide 15 pages information. It appears that the applicant / appellant approached the Administrator of the society in the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and stated that he would pay

the additional fee to him. He was advised to remit the fee in the society. It is also seen that the applicant / appellant approached the first respondent with similar request to accept the fee. He has also requested the first respondent to collect the information from the second respondent society and pass on the same to him.

3. When the appellant was requested by the society to remit the additional fee, it is open to the appellant to remit the fee in the society and the information would be provided to him by the society. Without resorting to this procedure, the appellant is making untenable claims and attempts, to receive the information. The appellant is directed to remit the additional fee in the society, if he is desirous of getting the information. If he has any reservation in going over to the society, the additional fee may be paid by way of money order or bankers cheque. The society shall furnish the information, as agreed upon within a week from the date of receipt of the additional fee.

4. With the above direction, the first appeal stands disposed.

5. A second appeal against the decision shall lie with the Central Information Commission, Room No. 305, 2 nd Floor, B wing, August Kranti Bhavan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi - 110 066, within ninety (90) days, as provided under Section 19(3) of the Act.

Dated, the 27th September, 2017

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(Dr. A.S. SIVAKUMAR)
REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

To
The parties