

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

First Appeal No.21/2020

Present: Thiru L.Mohamed Mansoor

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

Saurav Das,
61,Nainiappan Pillai Street,
Puducherry- 605001

> > > > Appellant

Vs

(1)The Deputy Registrar – cum - Public Information Officer,
Cooperative Department
PUDHUCHERRY- 605 009

(2) The Managing Director – cum - Public Information Officer,
The Pondicherry Coop. Milk Producer's Union Ltd., No.P.1,
Vazhudavoor Road,
Kurumampet
PUDHUCHERRY- 605 009

> > > > Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated **29-07-2020**, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, **(here after "the Act")** to the 1st respondent and sought for certain information. The 1st respondent forwarded the said application on **07-08-2020** to the 2nd respondent for its disposal. The 2nd respondent furnished a reply to the appellant on **05-09-2020**, under copy to the 1st respondent.

2. Aggrieved by the 2nd respondent's response, stating that the information sought by him was not furnished, as his application is being played as ping-pong ball and requested to order the concerned PIO, to furnish the information sought, the appellant filed this first appeal dated **25-09-2020**, without enclosing his Form I. The said Form I was called for and the appellant furnished vide letter dt.11-10-2020. **(received on 15-10-2020)**

3. The response of the respondents were called for. The 1st and 2nd respondent furnished their responses vide letter dt.**02-11-2020** and **31-10-2020**. On perusal of the said responses, it is found that, the 2nd respondent categorically refused his obligation by shifting the burden upon the 1st respondent, without any substantial reasons. In order to hold the spirit of the Act, a personal hearing was fixed on **30-11-2020**. The appellant was called absent. Both the respondents were present. The undersigned is of the opinion that, the information which are available with the respondents shall be provided to the appellant. The applications made under the act shall not be replied in a mechanical way of refusal.

4. In view of the above , the respondents are instructed to provide the available information with them, and or furnish a factual information to the appellant, on free of cost. Accordingly, 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 Kranthi Bhavan
Bhikaji Cama Place, NEW DELHI-110 066.

Dated at Puducherry on the 9th day of December,2020




(L. Mohamed Mansoor)
Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-
First Appellate Authority