

**BEFORE THE REGISTRAR OF COOP. SOCIETIES – CUM –
FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005**

First Appeal No.3 / 2018

Present: **Dr. A.S.SIVAKUMAR**
REGISTRAR OF COOP. SOCIETIES – CUM –
FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY

K.Mohandas, 27, 1st Floor, New Street
Koundarpalayam, Puducherry – 605009.

... **Appellant**

Vs.

The Public Information Officer
Pondicherry Coop. Milk Producers Union Ltd., No.P.1,
Vazhudavoor Road, Kurumampet, Puducherry - 605009.

... **Respondent**

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated **28.11.2017**, under the Right to Information Act, 2005, to the Public Information Officer, Pondicherry Coop. Milk Producers Union Ltd., (PONLAIT) and sought certain information in respect of the respondent-society. The respondent supplied the available information to the appellant, vide letter dated **23.12.2017**.

2) Aggrieved by the respondent's response, the appellant filed this 1st appeal dated **25.01.2018** under Section 19 of the said Act, on the ground that the information supplied by the respondent is false and non-satisfactory. The appellant miserably failed to establish the correctness of the grounds of appeal, i.e., false and non-satisfactory information. However, the respondent was directed, vide notice dated **30.01.2018**, to file his response. The respondent filed his response to this appeal, vide letter dated **07.02.2018** (*copy enclosed*), wherein it is reinstated that the available information was provided to the appellant. The available records were perused.

3) The respondent shall furnish the information to the appellant, free of cost, **within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order, in respect of the following items:

- a) Audited Profit and Loss Account Statement of PONLAIT for 2014-15 to 2016-17, if any, to the appellant. **(Item No.1)**
- b) Copy of invoice, if any, in respect of purchase of compressor during the period between 01.01.2014 and 01.11.2017. **(Item No.2)**
- c) Expenditure incurred, if any, connected with issue of compliment gift items during the period between 01.01.2014 and 01.11.2017. **(Item No.3)**

- d) Information, if any, in respect of tender and quotations connected with the procurement of compliment in 2016 & 2017. (Item No.4)
- e) Information, if any, in respect of promotion during the period between 01.01.2016 and 28.11.2017. (Item No.9)
- 4) In respect of item **No.5**, it is observed that, the information sought for by the appellant is indistinctness. In respect of item **No.6**, the respondent furnished that "no tender was conducted for laying of roads by PONLAIT in 2016 & 2017". But, the appellant viewed this as false and non-satisfactory information, without firmly establishing the facts on which such conclusion is arrived at by him. Further, in respect of item Nos.7 & 8, the respondent claimed exception under Section 8(1)(j) of the said Act for providing information.
- 5) The appellant is directed to prefer his appeals under the Act, if any, in future, with comprehensive grounds of appeal instead of simply phrasing as "false and non-satisfactory information". With this, this 1st appeal is disposed of.
- 6) If aggrieved by this decision, a **2nd Appeal** may be filed, under Section 19(3) of the said Act, within 90 days from the date of this order, 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 **22nd day of February, 2018.**


(Dr. A.S.SIVAKUMAR)

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To:

- (1) The Appellant >>>> with a copy of the Respondent's response.
- (2) The Respondent
