

Before the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Co-operative Department Puducherry.

No.5/1/1/5/RCS/CR/C2/2015/02 dated: 06/01/2026

Present: Thiru. A.ILANGOVANE
Registrar of Cooperative Societies

ORDER

Sub: Murungapakkam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., P. 64 – Order dated 13.03.2025 made in Writ Petition 8835/2025– Representations of Tmt. B. Vijayavalli –Disposed – Order– Issued.

- Ref:** 1. Representation dated 20.11.2024 & 06.03.2025 received from Tmt B. Vijayavalli, Member of Murungapakkam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., P. 64.
2. The Hon'ble High Court order dated 13.03.2025 made in Writ petition No. 8835/2025.
3. Personal hearing notice dated 18.12.2025
4. Written submission dated 30.12.2025 by the Administrator of Murungapakkam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., P. 64
5. Written submission dated 30.12.2025 by Tmt. B. Vijayavalli, Petitioner.

1. The petitioner is a member of Murungapakkam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., P. 64 (**hereafter "the Respondent society"**), addressed two Representation vide reference 1st cited, to the undersigned and in continuation the Petitioner filed a Writ Petition No.8835/2025 before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, wherein the undersigned was arrayed as Third Respondent (**R3**) and the Respondent society as Fifth Respondent (**R5**). The prayer of the petitioner is as under.

a) To direct the third Respondent to consider the petition dated 20.11.2024 and 06.03.2025 submitted before him and thereby direct them conduct the election for Murungapakkam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society P. 64 by providing suitable reservation of the women candidate / members for enabling women candidates / members also take part in the Board / Committee of Management the society and until then maintain status quo and not to appoint Three-man committee for the management of the society by invoking section 33 of the Puducherry Co-operative Societies Act, 1972.

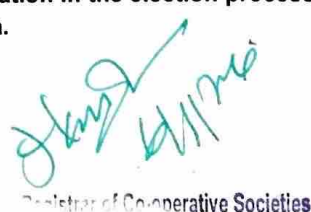
2. On hearing the said Writ Petition, the Hon'ble High Court, Madras passed an order on 13.03.2025 directing the third Respondent (RCS) to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.11.2025 and 06.03.2025, after giving due notice to the petitioner and after affording a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and other aggrieved persons, if any, and pass appropriate orders on this own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date receipt of a copy of this order.

3. In obedience to the said order of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras, a personal hearing were fixed on 23.12.2025 and the same was adjourned to 30.12.2025, at 4:30 PM in the Chamber of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies. Both the parties were present and made their respective submissions in respect of the petitioner's representation dated 20.11.2024 & 06.03.2025.

4. On careful reading of the representation dated 20.11.2024 and 06.03.2025 of the petitioner the following submission made therein are summarized below:

a) For the past 15 years the Election was not conducted in the Murungapakkam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., P. 64. Administrator (appointed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies) has not taken any steps to conduct election for the society. Democratic conduct of elections by revising the election voter lists for the selection of board members. Incorporation of reservation for women members to ensure their participation in the election process. In order to uphold Article 14 of the Constitution of India.

b) Not to appoint three-man committee.


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5. On perusal of the records available before this authority the issues are analyzed and disposed accordingly.

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On perusal of the Respondent society's written submission dated 30.12.2025, it is found that the election to the Committee of Management was conducted in the year 2008, and after that attempts were made to conduct the General Body Meeting to amend the provisions of the Bye law of the society in order to conduct election to the Committee of Management of the Respondent society. But the General Body Meeting could not be conducted. The difficulties submitted by the Respondent society has been taken into account. On analyzing all the factors in respect of this issue, the respondent society is directed as under.

- i. Fresh General body meeting is to be conducted by the Respondent society, in order to provide reservations as envisaged under the Puducherry Co-operative Societies Act, 1972 and Puducherry Co-operative Societies Rules, 1973 in respect of women reservation, reservation for the Scheduled Caste etc., as well as removal of area of operation of other Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society and inclusion of any new area of operations and any other matter related for the conduct of election to the Committee of Management.
- ii. To collect the balance share capital amount due from "A" class members.
- iii. To finalize the eligible Voters list after deleting dead Voters, inclusion of new Voters etc.,
- iv. On approval of the resolutions passed by the General Body Meeting by Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the election notice may be issued by the Respondent society to conduct election for the assumption of new Committee of Management

b) Not to appoint three-man committee.

The prayer of the petitioner that a Three member Committee is not to be appointed to manage the affairs of the society does not arise at present since the undersigned hereby in this order itself directed the Administrator / Respondent society to take necessary steps to conduct the election to the Committee of Management after making necessary amendments in the bye law of the society. However, it is pertinent to mention that as per Section 33 (1) of Puducherry Co-operative Societies Act, 1972.

"Where the term of office of a Committee as expired and a new Committee has not be constituted or where the Registrar is satisfied.,

- a) That a new committee cannot be constituted before the expiry of the term of office of the existing committee, or
- (b) That a new committee fails to enter upon office, on the date on which the term of office of the existing committee expires, the Registrar may, either of his own motion or on the application of any members of the society, after consulting the financing bank, by order appoint.



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(i) A new committee consisting of not more than three members of the society.

(ii) One or more Administrator or Administrators who need not be a member or members of the society; to manage the affairs of the society till a new Committee enters upon office:

Therefore, It is observed that when the Registrar is satisfied he may appoint a new Committee consisting of not more than Three members of the Society to manage the affairs of the society.

With the above the petitioner's Representation vide reference 1st cited is disposed of.

Dated at Puducherry on the 6th January 2026



(A. ILANGOVANE)

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

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3. The Deputy Registrar (Legal), Co-operative Department,
4. Web Editor
5. Stock File, 2026.