



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 20583 of 2025

South India Multi- State Agriculture
Cooperative Society Ltd.,
Rep By Its Managing Director
P.Krishnan, Regd And Head Office
At Town Hall Campus, Old Bus Stand,
Vellore- 632 004.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Government Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By Its Secretary, Cooperation ,
Food And Consumer Protection Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai- 09
2. The Registrar Of Cooperative Societies
Office Of The Registrar Of Cooperative
Societies, Chennai- 10.
3. The Central Registrar Of Cooperative
Societies
Department Of Agriculture And Farmers
Welfare, Ministry Of Cooperation,
Government Of India,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to consider the representation dated 17.12.2024 and to frame appropriate guidelines and to issue No Objection certificate and credential certificate to the Petitioners society on merits, within a time frame fixed by this honble court



and Consequently direct the 3rd Respondent, central Registrar of Cooperative Societies to consider and process the Petitioners application for permission to undertake banking and credit activities.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Ragul

For Respondent(s): Mr.Rajaram V.S., GA for R1 & 2
Mr.Dhruvac.K.V., for R3

Order

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 & 2 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 17.12.2024.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner had filed a representation dated 17.12.2024 for issuance of No Objection certificate and credential certificate to the petitioner-society. However, the said representation was not at all considered by the respondents till date. Hence, this petition.

3. In reply, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents 1 & 2 would submit that in order to issue No Objection Certificate, there is a prescribed format as mentioned in the Co-operative Department Circular dated 15.10.2025. He had also produced a copy of the said circular before this Court. Hence, he requests this Court to pass appropriate orders.



4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the respondents and also perused the entire materials available on record.

5. In view of the above, this Court directs the petitioner to file a fresh representation in a proper format as prescribed in Co-operative Department Circular dated 15.10.2025 before the respondents 1 & 2. In such case, the respondents 1 & 2 shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of said representation.

6. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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