

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.CHITAMBARESH

TUESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH 2015/12TH PHALGUNA, 1936

WP(C).No. 27709 of 2011 (K)

PETITIONER(S):

CHALAKKUDY SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD
NO.R.192, CHALAKKUDY, PIN 680 307
THRISSUR, DISTRICT REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

BY ADVS.SRI.P.V.BABY
SRI.A.N.SANTHOSH

RESPONDENT(S):

1. P.K.VISWAMBARAN,PANDIYATH HOUSE,
KWA QUARTERS, TRAAM WAY LANE, CHALAKKUDY P.O
THRISSUR 680 307.
2. ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETY (GENERAL), MUKUNDAPURAM, IRINJALAKUDA
THRISSUR DISTRICT, 680 121.
3. JOINT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETIES (GENERAL), THRISSUR 680 001.

R,R1 BY ADV. SRI.SREEPRAKASH K.NAIR
R2,R3 BY ADV. GOVERNMENT PLEADER
R BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.GIKKU JACOB.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON
03-03-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

APPENDIX IN W.P.(C) NO.27709 OF 2011

PETITIONER'S EXTS:

- EXT.P1 A TRUE PHOTO COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 20/8/2011
- EXT.P2 A TRUE COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION DATED 28/8/2011
- EXT.P3 A TRUE PHOTO COPY OF THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE
FIRST RESPONDENT BEFORE THE SECOND RESPONDENT DATED
22/8/2011
- EXT.P4 A TRUE PHOTO COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION DATED 26/8/2011
ISSUED BY THE SECOND RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER.
- EXT.P5 A PHOTO COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 20.8.2011 SUBMITTED
BY THE FIRST RESPONDENT BEFORE THE THIRD RESPONDENT.
- EXT.P6 A PHOTO COPY OF THE SAID COMMUNICATION DATED 3/9/2011
ISSUED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE THIRD RESPONDENT.
- EXT.P7 A PHOTO COPY OF THE FIRST RESPONDENT FILED AN APPEAL AS
PROVIDED UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT BEFORE THE
SECOND RESPONDENT ON 28/9/2011
- EXT.P8 A PHOTO COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION DATED 30/9/2011 ISSUED
FROM THE SECOND RESPONDENT.
- EXT.P9 A PHOTO COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO.40/2006 ISSUED BY THE
REGISTRAR OF CO-OP. SOCIETIES, TRIVANDRUM.

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P.S. TO JUDGE.

V.CHITAMBARESH, J.

W.P (C) No.27709 of 2011

Dated this the 3rd day of March, 2015

J U D G M E N T

The Co-operative Society is outside the purview of the Right to Information Act, 2005. It has been so held in Thalappalam Service Co-operative Bank Ltd. v. State of Kerala [2013 (4) KLT 232 (SC)]. Respondents 2 and 3 cannot therefore compel the petitioner Bank to answer the queries under the Right to Information Act.

The writ Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
V.CHITAMBARESH,
Judge.

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