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W.P. No. 27910 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.03.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU

W.P. No. 27910 of 2022
and
W.M.P. No. 27206 of 2022

S.1308, Ammapet Urban Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ammapettai Post,
Salem District – 636307.

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative
Societies/Public Information Officer,
(Full Additional Charge)
Salem Circle, Salem.

2. K.Murugesan

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of the Letter of direction issued by the First Respondent in Na. Ka. 5018/2022 Na. Va dated 10.10.2022 quash the same holding that the Petitioner Co-operative Credit Society registered under the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act will not falls within the definition of “Public Authority” as defined under Section 2(h) of the RTI Act.

For Petitioner : Mr. M.S.Palaniswamy

For Respondents : Mr. P.Sathish,
Additional Government Pleader (for R1)



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Mr. K.Sivakumar (for R2)

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ORDER

Heard M.S.Palaniswamy, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner, Mr. P.Sathish, Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the First Respondent and Mr. K.Sivakumar, Learned Counsel for the Second Respondent and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. The Writ Petition has been filed challenging the Order No. Na. Ka. 5018/2022 Na. Va dated 10.10.2022 passed by the First Respondent directing the Petitioner to furnish the documents sought by the Second Respondent.

3. Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the First Respondent, on instructions, states that the information sought by the Second Respondent has been furnished to him by the Petitioner and a memo dated 07.03.2024 has been filed to that effect. Learned Counsel for the Second Respondent also accepts the same. In view of the same, nothing remains for further consideration in the Writ Petition.



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Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

NCC: Yes/No

Note: Issue order copy by 22.04.2024.

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To

The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative
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