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WP No. 5171 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

**W.P No. 5171 of 2018 and
WMP.No.6345 of 2018**

E.D. 1066 Gandhipuram Milk
Producers Co Operative Society Ltd.,
Rep by its Secretary,
Ammampalayam Post,
Attur Taluk, Salem District- 636 141.

..Petitioner

..Vs..

1. The Commissioner
for Milk Production and Dairy Development,
Madavaram Milk Colony, Chennai-51.
2. The Public Information Officer/
Co- Operative Sub Registrar,
O/O. Deputy Registrar of Co Operative
Societies (Milk),
Salem-1.
3. V.Ramakrishnan,
S/o. Venkatachalam, Amman Nagar,
Ammampalayam Post, Attur Taluk, Salem
District- 636 141.

..Respondents



Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records of the 2nd respondent in his letter in Na.Ka.04/2017/A dated 16.02.2018 directing to the petitioner to forward the information sought by the 3rd respondent quash the same holding that the petitioner Milk Producer Co Operative Society registered under the Tamilnadu Co Operative Societies Act will not fall 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.K.Tamilvendan (R1 and R2)
Mr.M. Rajendarn (R3)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the order of the 2nd respondent in his letter in Na.Ka.04/2017/A dated 16.02.2018 directing the petitioner to forward the information sought by the 3rd respondent and to quash the same holding that the petitioner Milk Producer Co Operative Society registered under the Tamilnadu Co Operative Societies Act will not fall within the definition of Public authority as defined under section 2(h) of the RTI Act.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, Mr.Tamilvendan has produced the information that had been sought for by the 3rd respondent. Mr.Rajendran appearing for the 3rd respondent has received the records. As the



request of the 3rd respondent which was the subject matter of the writ petition has been complied with, nothing further need to be done, other than recording the handing over of all the records the 3rd respondent had sought for. Recording the same, this Writ Petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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