RTI:F.No.: 426

12 April 2024

Shri Kareem Ansari Yugantar (WSPHKVP8) 3-4-142/6, Barkatpura Hyderabad 500 027 Telangana

Sub: Your RTI application dated 28.03.2024 received on 03.04.2024 under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

With reference to your undated RTI application dated 28.03.2024, the queries raised do not pertain to the functioning of NDDB but relates to the functioning of Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Private Limited (MDFVPL) a subsidiary of NDDB. Therefore, we sought the information from MDFVL. The extract of the reply received from MDFVL is as follows:

"We wish to inform you that Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as "MDFVPL") is a private limited company and does not come under the purview and scope of Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred as "RTI Act"). Thus, MDFVPL is not bound to provide any information which is sought to be obtained under the RTI Act.

Further, the issue of applicability of the RTI Act on MDFVPL is pending adjudication before the Division Bench of Hon'ble Delhi High Court in L.P.A. 148/2015 & 206/2015, wherein the Division Bench of Hon'ble Delhi High Court has stayed the order dated 2.2.2015 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi holding the RTI Act to be applicable to MDFVPL.

Hence, till the matter is adjudicated by the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court, it would not be feasible to deal with the RTI application or information sought by you."

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, for National Dairy Development Board

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As per Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005 you may file an appeal to the First Appellate Authority within a period of 30 days of the issue of this order, whose particulars are given below:

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