

കോ-ഓപ്പറേറ്റീവ് സൊസൈറ്റീസ് വിവരാവകാശ നിയമത്തിന്റെ പരിധിയിൽ വരുമോ എന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് ബഹു. സുപ്രീം കോടതിയുടെ നിരീക്ഷണം.

We, therefore, hold that the Cooperative Societies registered under the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act will not fall within the definition of “public authority” as defined under Section 2(h) of the RTI Act and the State Government letter dated 5.5.2006 and the circular dated 01.06.2006 issued by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Kerala, to the extent, made applicable to societies registered under the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act would stand quashed in the absence of materials to show that they are owned, controlled or substantially financed by the appropriate Government. Appeals are, therefore, allowed as above, however, with no order as to costs.