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## Office of Cooperative Ombudsman Ministry of Cooperation Government of India

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9th Floor, Tower-E, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, Delhi-110029 Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025

Hearing in the matter of Shri Puran Singh Vs The Loni Urban Multi State Credit & Thrift Cooperative Society Ltd., Ghaziabad before the Cooperative Ombudsman

Shri Puran Singh

Complainant

The Loni Urban Multi State Credit & Thrift Cooperative Society Ltd.

Respondent

## **ORDER**

- 1. Shri Puran Singh in his complaint dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 against The Loni Urban Multi State Credit & Thrift Cooperative Society Ltd. has stated that he had opened a 36 months' tenure Recurring Deposit of Rs.2200/- per month on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 with the Loni Urban Multi State Credit & Thrift Cooperative Society Ltd. at their Chhiddarwala, Rishikesh Collection branch vide Policy No. 08L47AAB5EA.
- 2. Shri Puran Singh upon maturity of RD, vide email dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 requested the Society to refund his deposit. The Society neither acceded to his request nor did it reply to his letter.
  - 3. A notice was issued on 06<sup>th</sup> November 2024 by the Office of Cooperative Ombudsman to The Loni Urban Multi State Credit & Thrift Cooperative Society Ltd. seeking their response to the complaint on or before 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024. A reminder was issued to the Society on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 for making their submission latest by 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
  - 4. No reply was received from the Society.
  - 5. On perusal of the facts and available record, following aspects emerge:
    - a) Shri Puran Singh Complainant- had opened a 36 months' tenure RD of Rs.2200/- per month on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 with Chhiddarwala, Rishikesh Collection branch of the Loni Urban Multi State Credit & Thrift Cooperative Society Ltd.

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- b) Upon maturity of his RD on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024, Shri Puran Singh requested the Society vide email dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to refund the maturity proceeds of his RD.
- c) The Society neither refunded the money to the complainant nor did it respond to his request.
- d) Shri Puran Singh made a complaint dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 before the Cooperative Ombudsman against the Loni Urban Multi State Credit & Thrift Cooperative Society Ltd.
- e) Two notices dated 06<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 were issued to the Loni Urban Multi State Credit & Thrift Cooperative Society Ltd. seeking their response to the complaint. No reply was received from the Society.
- f) It is evident that the Society has nothing to say in the matter.
- 6. Examination of available documents/record, reveal that the Respondent Society- The Loni Urban Multi State Credit & Thrift Cooperative Society Ltd., has not refunded the amount of deposit on maturity as claimed by Shri Puran Singh-complainant.
- 7. After due consideration of the documents submitted, representation made and the relevant provisions of law, the matter is hereby disposed off with the following directions:-
  - (i) The Loni Urban Multi State Credit & Thrift Cooperative Society Ltd., Ghaziabad is hereby directed to pay the Recurring Deposit maturity amount due to Shri Puran Singh against his Policy 08L47AAB5EA along with up-to-date interest thereon within 15 days from the date of issue of this Order.

(ii) Compliance report to be submitted by the Society to this office immediately thereafter.

(Alok Agarwal)

Cooperative Ombudsman

To:-

- Shri Puran Singh, R/o Street No.4, Rawat Niwas, Bees Bigha, Bapugram, Rishikesh, Post Office – Virbhadra, Distt. Dehradun (Uttrakhand)-249 202
- The Chairman, The Loni Urban Multi State Credit & Thrift Cooperative Society Ltd., 164, Vijay Vihar Nagar Palika Paarishad Loni, Distt. Ghaziabad (U.P.) – 201 102

