

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**MAIN CASE No.WRIT PETITION No. 2119 of 2026
PROCEEDING SHEET**

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE.
	18.02.2026	<u>RC,J</u> While disposing of the writ petition vide W.P.No.16953 of 2024 filed by the petitioner, a coordinate bench of this Court directed respondent authorities to forthwith supply the essential commodities to the petitioner and allow the petitioner to continue as a Fair Price shop dealer for which he had license. Complaining non-compliance of the said orders, the present writ petition came to be filed. On 10.02.2026, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies placed on record the written instructions of the Tahsildar, Gudibanda Mandal, dated 23.01.2026. According to the said instructions, the petitioner himself is distributing the essential commodities to the card holder in the premises of the petitioner, however in the presence of the village servant. Whereas the learned counsel for the petitioner denied the contents of the written instructions submitting that the village servant has been supplying essential commodities in a temple but not in the premises of the petitioner. Thereupon, the learned Assistant Government Pleader sought time to get clear instructions. Today the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies submitted that as per the latest	

instructions submitted by the authorities dated 17.02.2026 the Village Revenue Assistant supplied essential commodities to the cardholders in Public Chavidi for the month of February,2026, but not by the petitioner as stated in the written instructions dated 23.01.2026.

This Court is unable to comprehend as to how the authorities can furnish instructions/information with such divergent and contrast facts.

In view of the above sorry state of affairs, this Court directs of the Principal Secretary, Civil Supplies, to enquire into the matter and take steps against the officers responsible for sending such contradictory written instructions and file report intimating this Court about the action taken against the concerned.

Post on 05.03.2026, for filing report.

JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

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