

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 5256 OF 2026



Between:

R. Ramachandra Reddy, S/o Late Sidda Reddy, aged about 73 years, R/o. 8-22, Chenchamma Reddy Gari Palli, Ronnpicherla, Chittoor District, A.P.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238
2. The District Collector, Chittoor District, Chittoor-517002
3. The Joint Collector, (Civil Supplies) Chittoor District, Chittoor-517001
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor Revenue Division, Chittoor District-517001
5. The Tahsildar, Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District-517192
6. Smt. Kondavari Dakshayani, W/o M. Mahesh Kumar, Chenchamreddigaripalli Village, Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District-517192

Respondent

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his/her Advocate S VARADARAJULU CHETTY presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased may be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of

Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents, more particularly the Respondents No. 2 to 5, in forcibly obtaining the alleged resignation of the Petitioner and consequently accepting the same vide proceedings D.Dis.(E)/1330/2024 dated 06.09.2024, thereby cancelling the Fair Price Shop dealership of the Petitioner relating to F.P. Shop No. 1030010 of Chenchamreddigaripalli Village, Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District without conducting any enquiry and affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and appointing the Respondent No.6 as a temporary dealer, as illegal, arbitrary, unjust, and violative of the principles of natural justice, apart from being contrary to the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2018, and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set-aside the proceedings bearing No. D.Dis.(E)/1330/2024 dated 06.09.2024 issued by the Respondent No.4 by directing the respondents to restore the dealership of F.P. Shop No.1030010 of Chenchamreddigaripalli Village, Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District to the petitioner;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S VARADARAJULU CHETTY Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES for Respondent Nos.1 to 5 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.6 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. Smt. Kondavari Dakshayani, W/o M. Mahesh Kumar,
Chenchamreddigaripalli Village, Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District-
517192

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 10.03.2026 on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies takes notice for respondent Nos.1 to 5 and seeks time to get instructions.

Issue notice to respondent No.6

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice on respondent No.6 by Speed Post with acknowledgment due and file proof of service in the Registry.

Post on 10.03.2026.

**Sd/- G.HELIA NAIDU
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Smt. Kondavari Dakshayani, W/o M. Mahesh Kumar,
Chenchamreddigaripalli Village, Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District-
517192 (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and Affidavit)
2. One CC to SRI S VARADARAJULU CHETTY Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
[OUT]
4. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

RC,J

DATED:24/02/2026

POST ON 10.03.2026.

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