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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
WEDNESDAY ,THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY**

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI
WRIT PETITION NO: 5496 OF 2026**

Between:

Sri. Dasari Uma Maheswari, W/o Dasari Satyanarayana, Age: 42 years,
Occ: Fair Price Shop Dealer (F.P. Shop No. 0811051), Mangapuram
Village, Unguturu Mandal, West Godavari District-5334411

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, (Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department), Secretariat Buildings at Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522238
2. The District Collector (Civil Supplies), And Magistrate, Eluru, West Godavari District-5534006
3. The Joint Collector, Eluru, West Godavari District-534006
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kanigiri, Eluru District (Formerly West Godavari District) Andhra Pradesh-534006
5. The Tahsildar, Ungutur Mandal, Eluru District (formerly West Godavari District) Andhra Pradesh-534006
6. The Food Inspector/Enforcement Deputy Tahsildar, Ungutur Mandal, Eluru District, (formerly West Godavari District)-534006

Respondent

7. Maarisetti Durga, W/o Venkata Rao, Age not known, Occ: Fair Price Shop Dealer, R/o Patha Shop, Velamapeta, Near Shivalayam, Opposite Railway Gate, New Gowda pet, Badampudi Village, Ungutur Mandal, Eluru District

Unauthorised Respondent

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his/her Advocate Sri KALLA TULASI DURGAMBA presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court 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 3rd respondent i.e., the Revenue Divisional Officer, Eluru, issued proceedings Roc.no.96 /2026/A, dated 04-02-2026 of the cancellation of dealership of Fair Price Shop No.0519009, Badampudi Village, Unguturu a Mandal, Eluru District, without deciding the case there being any valid reason to the petitioner as illegal, arbitrary and violative of principles of natural justice and violative of Articles 14, 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and also violative of Andhra Pradesh State Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order 2018, violation of orders of the Honourable High Court in WA 139 of 2025 dt. 18.03.2025 and consequently direct the 3rd respondents to continue the petitioner as the Fair Price shop Dealer and to supply essential commodities to the petitioners. Fair Price Shop No.0519009, Badampudi Village, Unguturu Mandal, Eluru District by setaside the impugned proceedings of 3rd respondent issuing impugned proceedings Roc.no.96 /2026/A, dated 04-02-2026;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri KALLA TULASI DURGAMBA Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Civil Supplies for the Respondent Nos.1 to 6 directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos.1 to 7 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, (Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department), The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings at Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522238
2. The District Collector (Civil Supplies), And Magistrate, Eluru, West Godavari District-5534006
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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 the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 11.03.2026 on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased may be pleased to direct the 3rd respondents to continue the petitioner as the Fair Price shop Dealer and to supply essential commodities

to the petitioner's Fair Price Shop No.0519009, Badampudi Village, Unguturu Mandal, Eluru District by setaside the impugned proceedings of 3rd respondent issuing impugned proceedings Roc.no.96 /2026/A, dated 04-02-2026, pending disposal of WP No. 5496 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Irrigation takes notice for respondent Nos.1 to 6.

For instructions, post on 11.03.2026.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the order impugned, wherein the petitioner's authorization was cancelled, is unsustainable and has been passed without following the principles of natural justice and contrary to Control Order, 2018. If the same is allowed to continue, it would adversely affect the rights of the petitioner. As such, prayed to grant interim direction.

Sri Murali, learned counsel for respondent No.7, appeared through virtual mode and submitted that there was a caveat and requested to take up this matter after two weeks and stay may be granted for a limited period.

Taking the submissions into consideration, as prima facie case was made out, this Court is inclined to pass the following interim order:

"There shall be stay of proceedings vide Roc.No.96/2026/A dated 04.02.2026 issued by the 3rd respondent for a period of two (02) weeks."

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**SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, (Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department), The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings at Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522238. [By Special Messenger]
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8. One CC to SRI. KALLA TULASI DURGAMBA Advocate [OPUC]
9. One CC to Sri. Murali, Advocate [OPUC]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
11. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

RC,J

DATED:25/02/2026

POST ON 11.03.2026

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WP.No.5496 of 2026

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