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

**TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**



**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI**

WRIT PETITION NO: 7195 OF 2026

Between:

R. Ramasubbaiah, S/o R.Subbarayudu, Age: 38 years, Occ: F.P. Shop dealer for Shop No.1338017, Battalur Village, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyal Dist.-518543

Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by its Principle Secretary, Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist.522237
2. The Collector (CS), Nandyal Dist., at Nandyal.-518502
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Nandyal Division, Nandyal Dist.-518502
4. The Tahsildar, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyal Dist.-518543
5. Smt.O.V.V.Lakshmamma, W/o Pullaiah, Age: 52 years, R/o H.No.4-76, Battuluru Village, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyal Dist-518543.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri. M M M SRINIVASA RAO, 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 to issue Writ Order or Orders or a Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus

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declaring the impugned order issued by the 3rd respondent vide RC.B3/CS.66/2026 dt24-1-2026 suspending the petitioner's authorization and entrusting the distribution work to the 5th respondent in respect of FP Shop No.1338017, Battalur Village, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyal Dist., without assigning any valid reasons and without following the procedure as contemplated under AP State Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2018 is illegal, arbitrary malafide and contrary to provisions of Andhra Pradesh State Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2018 and contrary to law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Kranti Associates Pvt Ltd., ((2010) 9 SCC 496) and also this Hon'ble Court in W.P.NO.17517/2021 apart from violation of the principles of natural justice and consequentially set aside the impugned order dt24-1-2026 by directing the Respondents to continue petitioner as FP Shop dealer as usual;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M M M SRINIVASA RAO, Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principle Secretary, Civil Supplies Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist.522237
2. The Collector (CS), Nandyal Dist., at Nandyal.-518502
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Nandyal Division, Nandyal Dist.-518502
4. The Tahsildar, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyal Dist.-518543
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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 **01.04.2026** to 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 to Suspend the impugned order passed by the 3rd respondent vide Rc.B3/Cs.66/2026 dt:24-1-2026 in respect of FP Shop No.1338017, Battalur Village, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyal Dist., by continuing the petitioner as dealer as usual, pending disposal of the writ petition; ✓

The Court made the following ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies takes notice for respondent Nos.1 to 4. ✓

For instructions, post on 01.04.2026 in the motion list. ✓

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the Revenue Divisional Officer passed the impugned orders suspending the petitioner's Fair Price Shop authorization, as if the petitioner has admitted in the explanation that he is working in some Mahindra Show Room. In fact, in the explanation, the petitioner has categorically denied the said charge and also categorically stated that he is not working in Nandyal or anywhere. The order impugned has been passed without proper application of mind and simply in a mechanical manner and suspended the authorization. If such suspension order is allowed to subsist, the petitioner's rights will be affected. ✓

Perused the record and considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties.

Taking the submissions into consideration, prima facie a point has been made out for consideration, this Court is inclined to pass the following interim order:

“There shall be stay of all further proceedings pursuant to order impugned vide Rc.B3/CS.66/2026 dated 24.01.2026, pending further orders.”

SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principle Secretary, Civil Supplies Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist.522237 (by SPECIAL MESSENGER – along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
2. The Collector (CS), Nandyal Dist., at Nandyal.-518502
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Nandyal Division, Nandyal Dist.-518502
4. The Tahsildar, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyal Dist.-518543
5. Smt.O.V.V.Lakshmamma, W/o Pullaiah, Age: 52 years, R/o H.No.4-76, Battuluru Village, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyal Dist-518543 (2 to 5 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
6. One CC to Sri. M M M SRINIVASA RAO, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

RC, J

DATED:17/03/2026

FOR INSTRUCTIONS, POST ON 01.04.2026 IN THE MOTION LIST.

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WP.No.7195 of 2026

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