

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

: PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE SUMATHI JAGADAM
WRIT PETITION NO: 8012 OF 2025**



Between:

L Geetha Rani, W/o Lingutla Satya Narayana, Fair Price Dealer, Shop No.1328102, R/o Ramakrishnapuramu village, Krishnagiri mandal, Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Consumer Affairs & Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, Nandyal, Kurnool district.
3. The Joint Collector and Additional District Magistrate Nandyal, Kurnool district.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Pattikonda mandal, Kurnool district.
5. The Tahsildar, Krishnagirimandal, Kurnool district.
6. The Village Revenue Assistant, Ramakrishnapuram Village, Krishnagiri mandal Kurnool district.

Respondents

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 a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ Order or direction declaring the action of the 4th respondent in replacing the name of

the petitioner with that of the respondent no.6 in E-PoS Machine vide proceedings in Rc.D.60/2025, dated 07.02.2025 and not supplying the essential commodities to the petitioners Fair Price Shop in 1328102, situated at Ramakrishnapuramu village, Krishnagiri mandal, Kurnool district without issuing any show cause notice and conducting an enquiry is illegal, arbitrary, and violation of principles of natural justice alongside violative of the provisions of Control orders and consequently set aside the same and allow the petitioners to continue as Fair Price Dealer vide shop No. 1328102, situated at Ramakrishnapuramu village, Krishnagiri mandal, Kurnool district.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the orders passed by the 4th respondent vide Rc.D.60/2025, dated 07.02.2025 replacing the name of the petitioner with that of the respondent no.6 in E-PoS Machine of the Fair Price shop No. 1328102, situated at Ramakrishnapuramu village, Krishnagiri mandal, Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh, Pending disposal of WP 8012 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof upon hearing the arguments of M/s Ayesha Azma S, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Civil Supplies for the Respondent, the Court made the following.

ORDER

The case of the petitioner is that on the complaint given by the villagers, the 4th respondent/Revenue District Officer recommended the District Supplies Officer to change the e-pos authentication of the petitioner's fair price shop.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader is informed to place the necessary instructions before this Court.

Post the matter on 16.04.2025.

In the meantime, the respondents are directed to continue the petitioner as fair price shop dealer.

SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Consumer Affairs and Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
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7. One CC to M/s Ayesha Azma S, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP for Civil Supplies, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JS, J

DATED: 28/03/2025

POST THE MATTER ON 16.04.2025

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

