



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

[3331]

WEDNESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 11331/2025

Between:

1. VELICHERLA CHANDRASEKHAR RAO,, S/O. V. KOTESWARA
RAO, AGE 38 YEARS, F.P. SHOP DEALER, SHOP NO-0855004,
ULAVAPADU VILLAGE AND MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE
DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, CIVIL SUPPLIES, SECRETARIAT AT
VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

2. THE COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, SPSR
NELLORE DISTRICT, NELLORE

3. THE COLLECTORCS, NELLORE, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.

4. THE SUBCOLLECTORCS, KANDUKUR, SPSR NELLORE
DISTRICT.

5. THE TAHSILDAR, ULAVAPADU MANDAL, ULAVAPADU, SPSR
NELLORE DISTRICT

6. THE DISTRICT SUPPLY OFFICE, CIVIL SUPPLY DEPARTMENT,
COLLECTORATE, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT, NELLORE

7. THE CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, KANDUKUR, SPSR

NELLORE DISTRICT

8.SMT THOTTEMPUDI PRASANNA LAKSHMI, W/O. MALYADRI,
AGED 30 YEARS, TREASURER OF PRASANNA SHG,
APPOINTED AS TEMPORARY FP SHOP DEALER OF
ULAVAPADU VILLAGE AND MANDAL, PRAKASAM
DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH 523292. R8 IMPEADED AS
PER COURTS ORDER DT. 01.7.2026 IN I.A.NO.1 OF 2026

...RESPONDENT(S):

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, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Mandamus, to declaring the action of 4th respondent-Sub-Collector, Kandukur, who cancelled the authorization of the Petitioner through her proceedings, dated 30-12-2024 in Rc.F/476/2023, is wholly illegal, arbitrary and opposed to the spirit of Judgments of this Hon'ble High Court and also mandatory provisions of Control Orders and also violate of principals of natural justice and without jurisdiction and consequently set-aside the proceedings of 4th respondent- Sub-Collector, Kandukur, dt.30-12-2024 in Rc.F/476/2023 and to direct the respondents to continue the petitioner as FP Shop dealer, Shop No-0855004 of Ulavapadu Village and Mandal, SPSR Nellore District.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 stay the proceeding of impugnmay be orders of 4th respondent/learned Sub-Collector, Kandukur, dt.30-12-2024 in Rc.F/476/2024, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition and pass

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

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 receive the counter copies on record by allowing the leave petition in the above writ petition and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 permit the petitioner to implead proposed 8th respondent as party in this W.P. No: 11331/2025 and also in the pending Interlocutory Application as Respondent No.8 therein, in the interest of justice and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. Alapati Vivekananda

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES

The Court made the following:

ORDER

Heard Sri Alapati Vivekananda, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri A.Vineeth, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies, for the respondents.

2. Impugning the proceedings issued by the 4th respondent *vide* Rc.F/476/2023, dated 30.12.2024 (Ex.P1) cancelling the authorisation of the petitioner as Fair Price Shop Dealer in respect of F.P. Shop No.0855004, Ulavapadu village and Mandal, the above writ petition is filed.

3. A counter affidavit was filed on behalf of the 4th respondent.

4. Sri Alapati Vivekananda, learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing for some time, urged the indulgence of this Court to permit the petitioner to file an appeal under Clause 24 (b) of the Andhra Pradesh State Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2018, before the 3rd respondent, Joint Collector.

5. Sri A.Vineeth, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies, did not refute the said submission.

6. Given the facts and circumstances of the case, without touching the merits of the matter, the Writ Petition is disposed of at the admission stage with the consent of learned counsel on either side, giving liberty to the petitioner to file a statutory appeal under Clause 24 (b) of the Andhra Pradesh State Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2018 before the 3rd respondent-Joint Collector within a period of two weeks from today. Thereupon, the learned 3rd respondent shall accept the appeal and pass appropriate orders after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, strictly as per the law. No order as to costs.

As a sequel, pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

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Whether the order is:

Speaking Yes/No / Reasoned Yes/No

Reportable Yes/No / Non-Reportable Yes/No