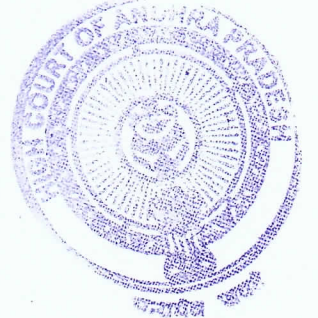


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

: PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T.C.D.SEKHAR
WRIT PETITION NO: 14528 OF 2025**



Between:

Devireddy Maha Lakshmi, W/o. Subbareddy, Aged about 49 years, Occ:
Dealer of the Fair Price Shop, Dealer of Shop No. 0813040, R/o. D. No. 8-92,
Basireddypalli, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Consumer Affairs & Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Collector (Civil Supplies), Prakasam District, Ongole.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kanigiri, Prakasam District,
4. The Tahsildar, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam District.
5. The Food Inspector, Podili, Prakasam District.
6. The Village Revenue Official, Basireddypalli Village, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam 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 proceedings in Rc.E./29/2025, dated 17.05.2025 issued by the respondent No.3 cancelling the petitioner's authorization in respect of

F.P. Shop No. 0813040 issued by him as arbitrary and illegal, contrary to objectives of the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh State Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Orders, 2018 and contrary to the well-established legal principles apart from being violative of the fundamental and Constitutional rights guaranteed to me under Articles 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the same and permit the Petitioner to continue as fair price shop dealer till the disposal of the Appeal pending before the 2nd Respondent.

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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 issue a direction to continue the Petitioner as the fair price shop dealer by suspending the proceedings in RC.E./29/2025, dated 17.05.2025 issued by the respondent No.3, and till the disposal of the Appeal pending before the 2nd Respondent, Pending disposal of WP No.14528 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 and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Rohith Pallepaga, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Civil Supplies for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies.

Having heard the submissions made by both the learned counsel, this Court *Prima facie* feels that, while passing impugned order, the 3rd respondent-Revenue Divisional Officer did not provide opportunity of

being heard to the petitioner. Though it is stated in the impugned order that an opportunity was provided to the petitioner on 26.11.2024, nothing is placed on record to substantiate the same.

In view of the same, there shall be interim suspension of impugned order vide Rc.E/29/2025, dated 17.05.2025, issued by the 3rd respondent.

Post the matter after four (04) weeks.

In the meantime, respondents are directed to file counter affidavit.

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For

Sd/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, State of Andhra Pradesh; Consumer Affairs and Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Collector (Civil Supplies), Prakasam District, Ongole.
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6. The Village Revenue Official, Basireddypalli Village, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam District. (1 to 6 by RPAD)
7. One CC to Sri Rohith Pallepaga, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP for Civil Supplies, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

TCDS, J

DATED: 20/06/2025

POST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (04) WEEKS

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

