

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

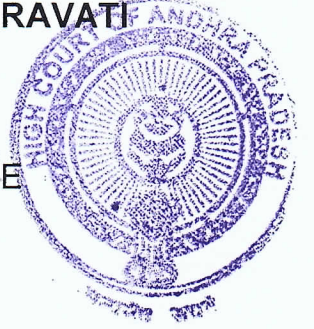
TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF JUNE

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T.C.D SEKHAR

WRIT PETITION NO: 15378 OF 2025



Between:

Ramisetty Satya Narayana, S/o. Rama Rao, aged 50 years, Occ: Fair Price Shop Dealer, Shop No. 15, R/o.H.No.3-135, Yerravaram Village, Yeleswaram Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Consumer Affairs & Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Commissioner Civil Supplies, AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, D. No. 10-152/1, Civil Supplies Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Sri Sai Towers, Beside SIRIS Company, Kanuru, Vijayawada, Krishna District - 520007.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Peddapuram, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Tahsildar, Yeleswaram Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh.

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 or Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents more particularly the 3rd respondent in issuing proceedings as well as a non-speaking order in Reference No. Nil/2025 dated Nil/06/2025 dated 16.06.2025 in suspending the license of the petitioner in consonance with the show cause notice dated 09.06.2025 in Ref.A/555/2025 without considering the response made by the petitioner dated 18.06.2025 though the impugned order passed after receipt of the same but mentioning the date as 16.06.2025 as illegal, arbitrary and also oppose to all canons of justice as well as oppose to principles of natural justice consequentially suspend the operation of the proceedings dated 16.06.2025 issued by the 3rd respondent in consonance with the show cause notice dated 09.06.2025 in Ref.A/555/2025 by supplying the commodities to the petitioner forthwith.

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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 operation of the proceedings dated 16.06.2025 issued by the 3rd respondent in consonance with the show cause notice dated 09.06.2025 in Ref.A555/2025 by supplying the commodities to the petitioner forthwith, Pending disposal of WP No.15378 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 V Sai Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Civil Supplies for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

The 3rd respondent issued notice dated 09.06.2025, making certain allegations against the petitioner in running the Fair Price Shop. To the said show cause notice the petitioner submitted explanation dated 18.06.2025. The 3rd respondent passed impugned order dated 16.06.2025, whereby and whereunder suspending the authorization of the petitioner's Fair Price Shop.

On perusal of the impugned order, it is clear that, though the petitioner has submitted explanation on 18.06.2025, the 3rd respondent observed that, the explanation submitted by the petitioner is not satisfactory. It is astonishing to note that, as on the date of passing of the impugned order the petitioner did not submit any explanation.

Taking into consideration of the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, there shall be interim suspension of the order impugned dated 16.06.2025.

Post the matter after four (04) weeks.

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

Sd/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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For

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Consumer Affairs & Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

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4. The Tahsildar, Yeleswaram Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh.
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5. One CC to Sri V Sai Kumar, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Civil Supplies, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

TCDS, J

DATED: 24/06/2025

POST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (04) WEEKS

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

