

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JULY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T.C.D.SEKHAR

WRIT PETITION NO: 15957 OF 2025

Between:

S. Shaikshavali, S/o Shaik Ali Saheb, Age 36 years, Occ: FP shop dealer for Shop No. 1349059, Indirampalli Village Dhone Mandal, Nandyal Dist.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by its Principle Secretary, Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat Velagapudi, Guntur Dist.
2. The Collector (CS), Nandyal Dist., at Nandyal.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Dhone Town, Nandyal Dist.
4. The Tahsildar, Dhone Mandal, Nandyal Dist.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ or direction preferably writ of mandamus declaring the order issued by the 3rd respondent vide Rc.No.D/CS/543/2025 dt 20-6-2025 terminating petitioner's authorization in respect of the F.P Shop No.1349059 Indirampalli Village, Dhone Mandal, Nandyal Dist., without following the procedure as contemplated under AP State Targetted Public Distribution System (Control) Order,2018 is illegal, arbitrary, and violative of principles of natural justice and consequentially set aside the impugned order

dt: 20-6-2025 by directing the Respondents to continue petitioner as FP Shop dealer as usual.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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.No.D/CS/543/2025 dt:20-6-2025 in respect of FP Shop No. 1349059, Indirampalli Village, Dhone Mandal, Nandyal Dist., Pending disposal of writ petition.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. M M M SRINIVASA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 4;

The Court made the following ORDER:

The present writ petition is filed questioning the order dated 20.06.2025 passed by the 3rd respondent whereunder the authorization of the petitioner for Fair Price Shop No.1349059, Indirampalli Village, Dhone Mandal, Nandyal District, was terminated.

It is the specific case of the petitioner that while conducting inspection, the alleged variation found by the officials were kept in the other room within the same premises. It is further case of the petitioner that without inspecting the same, unilaterally a panchanama was drawn against the petitioner as if there is a variation of 435 kgs fortified rice. Based on which, a show cause notice was issued on 02.06.2025 and thereafter the petitioner submitted explanation on 09.06.2025.

On perusal of the impugned order, it is clear that while passing the same, the explanation offered by the petitioner was not taken into consideration and the 3rd respondent by relying on the statements of Mandal Revenue Inspector and Village Revenue Officer, terminated the authorization of the petitioner.

Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, there shall be interim suspension of the impugned order, dated 20.06.2025 passed by the 3rd respondent.

Post after four weeks.

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

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SD/-SK MD RAFI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principle Secretary, Civil Supplies Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Velagapudi, Guntur Dist. (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. The Collector (CS), Nandyal Dist., at Nandyal.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Dhone Town, Nandyal Dist.
4. The Tahsildar, Dhone Mandal, Nandyal Dist. (Addressee Nos. 2 to 4 BY RPAD)
5. One CC to Sri. M M M SRINIVASA RAO, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

TCDS, J

DATED:01/07/2025

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ORDER

WP.No.15957 of 2025

INTERIM SUSPENSION

