

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

THURSDAY, THE THIRTIETH FIRST DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T.C.D.SEKHAR

WRIT PETITION NO: 19934 OF 2025



Between:

R.Sudarshan Reddy, S/o Chandrasekhar Reddy Age 44 years, Occ; FP shop dealer for Shop No. 1338045, Peraipalle Village Allagadda Mandal, Nandyal Dist.

Petitioner

AND

1. 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, Nandyal Division, Nandyal Dist.
4. The Tahsildar, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyal Dist.

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 direction preferably writ of mandamus declaring the show cause notice issued by the 3rd respondent vide Rc.Cs.No.1258/2025 dt: 12-7-2025 (received on 23-7-2025) directly proposing for cancellation of FP Shop i.e., Shop No.1338045, Peraipalle Village, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyal Dist., though the same charges were set aside by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.NO.4312/2025 dt: 19-2-2025 and without following the procedure as contemplated under AP State Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2018 is illegal, arbitrary, contrary and violative of principles of natural

justice and consequently set aside the notice dt12- 7-2025 and further direct the respondents to continue the 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 grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to Stay all further proceedings pursuant to the Show Cause Notice vide Rc.Cs.No.1258/2025 dt: 12-7-2025 issued by the 3rd respondent by allowing the petitioner to run the shop i.e., FP Shop Shop No.1338045, Peraipalle Village, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyal Dist., as usual, Pending disposal of WP 19934 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 M M M SRINIVASA RAO, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“It is the case of the petitioner that a show cause notice dated 12.01.2025 was issued to him on 2 charges i.e., the dealer is not displaying the samples of food grains being supplied through his fair price shop, and the inspection team interacted with the card holders of the village, who inturn informed that, the dealer is not residing in Peraipalle village for the last eight years.

Based on a report submitted by the Tahsildar, the 3rd respondent suspended the authorization of the petitioner by proceedings dated 27.01.2025. Aggrieved by the said suspension order, the petitioner preferred the writ petition vide W.P.No.4312 of 2025 and the same was allowed by order dated 19.02.2025 by setting aside the suspension order. The 3rd respondent again issued the impugned show cause notice dated 12.07.2025 alleging the same charges which were quashed by this Court in the earlier writ petition.

This Court, prima facie is of the opinion that the impugned show cause notice is issued only to harass the petitioner. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, there shall be interim suspension of impugned show cause notice dated 12.07.2025. ✓

Post on 28.08.2025. ✓

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

SD/- M.PRABHAKARA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principle Secretary Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. The Collector (CS), Nandyal Dist., at Nandyal.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Nandyal Division, Nandyal Dist.
4. The Tahsildar, Allagadda 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:31/07/2025

POST ON 28.08.2025

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

