

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

**TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 27835 OF 2025



Between:

Sri Kandula Bapuji, S/o, Late Uma Maheswara Rao Aged about 60 Years, D.
No. 5/213-1, Javvarupet, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Consumer Affairs and Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
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 District Collector (Civil Supplies), Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Machilipatnam Division, Krishna District.
5. The Tahsildar, Machilipatnam Division. Krishna 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, Order, or Direction, more particularly in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents 3 to 5 in not issuing notice to the petitioner in respect of the auction issued by the 4th respondent vide RC. A. No. 2037/2025 dated 27.09.2025, as illegal, arbitrary, and violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 14, 19, and

21 of the Constitution of India, and contrary to the express provisions of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and consequently, set-aside the auction Notice issued by the 4th respondent vide RC. A. No. 2037/2025 dated 27.09.2025.

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Petition under Section 151 of 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 auction Notice issued by the 4th respondent vide RC. A. No. 2037/2025 dated; 27.09.2025, Pending disposal of WP 27835 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 the earlier order of the High Court dated. 09.10.2025, 14.10.2025 & 03.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI K SRINIVAS Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES, for the Respondents, the Court made the following

ORDER:

Learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks time to file counter.

Post on 17.03.2026.

Interim order granted earlier is extended for a further period of four (04) weeks. ✓

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**SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to SRI K SRINIVAS Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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3. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

RC,J

DATED:03.03.2026.

NOTE: POST ON 17.03.2026.

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

