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

**THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

WRIT PETITION NO: 31455 OF 2025



Between:

Sri Kondrothu Eswara Rao, S/o Neelakantam, Aged about 38 Years, Occ
F.P shop Dealer, F.P.Shop No.0223029, R/o. Pattikayavalasa Village,
Cheepurupalli mandal, Vizianagaram District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary,
To Government, Civil Supplies Department at Secretariat, Velagapudi
Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Joint Collector, Vizianagaram District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram District.
4. The Tahsildar, Cheepurupalli Mandal Vizianagaram District.
5. Civil Supplies Deputy Tahsildar, Cheepurupalli Mandal, Vizianagaram
District.
6. Smt K.Narayanamma, W/o Joginaidu, Rep by its President Sri Durga
Bhavani Mahila Podupu Sangam, Pattikayavalasa Village,
Cheepurupalli Mandal, Vizianagaram District.

(R6 is impleaded as per the Court's Order dt.20.11.2025 in I.A.No.02 of
2025 in writ petition and affidavit.)

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 an appropriate Writ, order or direction, more particularly

one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS to declaring the proceedings of the 3rd respondent passed in Rc.No.332/2025, dated 18.10.2025, suspending the authorization of the petitioner for Fair Price Shop No.0223029, situated at Pattikayavalasa Village, Cheepurupalli Mandal, Vizianagaram District, until further orders without specifying the period of suspension, as illegal, arbitrary, violation of principles of natural justice, without application of mind, unsustainable and contrary to the Andhra Pradesh State Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2018 and set aside the same and consequently direct the respondents No. 2 to 5 to release the Essential Commodities to the petitioner for the F.P. Shop No. 0223029 Pattikayavalasa Village, Cheepurupali mandal, Vizianagaram District.

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 direct the respondents No. 2 to 5 to release the Essential Commodities to the petitioner for the F.P. Shop No. 0223029 of Pattikayavalasa Village, Cheepurupalli Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Pending disposal of WP 31455 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 RAJU GUBBALA Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES Advocate for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 5 and the Court made the following

ORDER

Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Assistant Government Pleader, furnished a copy of the instructions of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Cheepurupalli, dated 04.11.2025, wherein it is specifically stated that due to clerical error, it was mentioned as if final orders were issued for confiscation of 100% seized stock, but whereas, no such 100% confiscation has yet been effected and 6A proceedings are pending for enquiry before the Joint Collector(CS).

2. However, the show cause notice was issued and signed by Revenue Divisional Officer without ascertaining whether the proceedings initiated, if any, under Section 6A of the A.P. State Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2018, had attained finality.

3. In view of the above, the Revenue Divisional Officer who issued the show cause notice dated 29.09.2025 is directed to appear in-person before this Court along with connected records on 09.12.2025 at 10.30 A.M.

4. List the matter on 09.12.2025.

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SD/-U.SRI DEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Civil Supplies Department at Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District. **(by Special Messenger)**
2. The Joint Collector, Vizianagaram District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram District. **(By SPEED POST)(APPEARANCE)**
4. The Tahsildar, Cheepurupalli Mandal Vizianagaram District.
5. Civil Supplies Deputy Tahsildar, Cheepurupalli Mandal, Vizianagaram District.
6. Smt K.Narayanamma, W/o Joginaidu, Rep by its President Sri Durga Bhavani Mahila Podupu Sangam, Pattikayavalasa Village, Cheepurupalli Mandal, Vizianagaram District. **(2, 4 to 6 by RPAD)**
7. One CC to SRI. RAJU GUBBALA, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. **One spare copy**
ADP

HIGH COURT

VS,J

DATED:04/12/2025

LIST THE MATTER ON 09.12.2025.

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APPEARANCE

