



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

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**TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

WRIT PETITION NO: 39016/2015

Between:

1.K.DHANAMMA, W/O LOKANANDHAM, OCC: FAIR PRICE SHOP
DEALER OF SHOP NO.14, PATHODDIPALLE VILLAGE, H/O.
MADHINAYARIPALLE, PAKALA MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS SECRETARY,
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT,
ANDHRA PRADESH SECRETARIAT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS,
HYDERABAD.

2.THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR
DISTRICT.

3.THE TAHSILDAR, PAKALA MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 of direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS, declaring the action of the 2nd and 3rd respondents in not permitting the petitioner to supply the free rice to the beneficiaries of Flood effected persons and also not permitting the petitioner to pay the Demand Draft for further supply of the Commodities to the Card holders of the petitioner's Fair Shop No.14 of Pathoddipalle Village H/o Madhinayaripalle, Pakala Mandal, Chittoor District, without their being any suspension or

cancellation of authorization is illegal, arbitrary and in violation of principles of natural justice and consequently direct the respondents 2 and 3 to supply the free rice and continue to supply the Essential Commodities to the petitioner's Fair Price Shop No.14 of Pathoddipalle Village H/o. Madhinayaripalle, Pakala Mandal, Chittoor District, and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2015(WPMP 50281 OF 2015)

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 direct the respondents 2 and 3 to supply the free rice and continue to supply the Essential Commodities to the petitioner's Fair Price Shop No.14 of Pathoddipalle Village H/O. Madhinayaripalle, Pakala Mandal, Chittoor District, pending disposal of the main Writ petition and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2016(WVMP 2443 OF 2016)

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 vacate the interim orders dt. 01.12.2015, made in WPMP No. 50281/15 in WP No. 39016/15, and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.SURESH KUMAR REDDY KALAVA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES (AP)

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA**WRIT PETITION NO: 39016/2015****The Court made the following Order:**

The present Writ Petition came to be filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following relief:-

“...to issue a writ of direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS, declaring the action of the 2nd and 3rd respondents in not permitting the petitioner to supply the free rice to the beneficiaries of Flood effected persons and also not permitting the petitioner to pay the Demand Draft for further supply of the Commodities to the Card holders of the petitioner's Fair Shop No.14 of Pathoddipalle Village H/o Madhinayaripalle, Pakala Mandal, Chittoor District, without their being any suspension or cancellation of authorization is illegal, arbitrary and in violation of principles of natural justice and consequently direct the respondents 2 and 3 to supply the free rice and continue to supply the Essential Commodities to the petitioner's Fair Price Shop No.14 of Pathoddipalle Village H/o. Madhinayaripalle, Pakala Mandal, Chittoor District...”

2. The petitioner was appointed as Fair Price Shop Dealer for Shop No.14 of Pathodipalli Village in the year 1995 vide proceedings Rc.No.D.Dis C.5423/95, dated 13.12.1995, and has been distributing Essential Commodities without any remarks. The petitioner holds a valid authorization, which was renewed from time to time up to 31.03.2016.

3. The petitioner was allotted stock for the month of November, 2015 on 05.11.2015 for supply of PDS rice to card holders. However, when the petitioner approached the respondents to submit the Demand Draft for lifting the stock, the 2nd and 3rd respondents orally referred to receive the same. Further, during the floods affecting the village, free rice was permitted to be supplied to beneficiaries on 29.11.2015; but however, subsequently, the

respondents stopped the supply without any valid reason. Challenging which, the present writ petition is filed.

4. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that when the writ petition came up for admission, on 01.12.2015, this Court passed an interim order directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to supply the free rice and to continue the supply the Essential Commodities to the petitioner's Fair Price Shop No.14 of Pathoddipalle Village, H/o Madhinayaripalle, Pakala Mandal, Chittoor District.

5. Thereafter, as the said orders passed by this Court were not complied with, the petitioner was constrained to file contempt case vide C.C.No.2259 of 2016. Pending the said contempt case, the orders passed by this Court were complied with by the respondents. As such, no further cause survives in the present writ petition.

6. In view of the above submission, as no further cause survives, the Writ Petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, Interlocutory Applications pending, if any, shall stand closed

JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

Dated: 02.12.2025
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