

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

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MS JUSTICE B S BHANUMATHI

WRIT PETITION NO: 27723 OF 2024



**Between:**

C Meenakshi, W/o Late C. Jayapal, Gopichettaypalle Village, Pedda Hairijanawada, Karvetinagaram Mandal, Chittoor District.

**...PETITIONER**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Secretary to Civil Supplies Department And Ex Officio secretary. Room No 102, Ground Floor, Block-5, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, (Civil supplies) Chittoor District, Ongole.
3. The District Civil Supplies officer, Chittoor District, Chittoor.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagiri Revenue Division Chittoor District.
5. The Thasildar, Karvetinagaram Mandal, KarvetiNagaram, Chittoor District.
6. The Deputy Thasildar, (Enforcement) Office of District Civil Supplies office. Chittoor Distrcti, Chittoor

**...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 writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the high handed action of respondent Nos.4 and 5 in not allowing the petitioner operate fair Price shop No. 1046014 Gopichettaypalle village, Karvetinagaram Mandal, Chittoor District even though she is appointed as Fair Price shop dealer on compassionate

grounds vide proceedings Roc.A1/343/2024 dated 28.10.2024 of 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent illegal, arbitrary, violation of Go Ms No. 4 of Civil supplies Department, Andhra Pradesh dated 28.02.2014 besides contrary to Article 14, 19, 21 of constitution of India and consequently direct the 5<sup>th</sup> Respondent to implement the orders issued by 4<sup>th</sup> respondent in appointing the petitioner vide Roc.A1/343/2024 dated 28.10.2024.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2024**

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 5<sup>th</sup> Respondent to implement the orders issued by 4<sup>th</sup> respondent in appointing the petitioner vide Roc.A1/343/2024 dated 28.10.2024.

**Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI. TATA SINGAIAH GOUD**

**Counsel for the Respondent No's. 1 to 3: GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES**

**Counsel for the Respondent No's. 4 to 6: GP FOR REVENUE**

**The Court made the following ORDER:**



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**Counsel for the Petitioner:**

1.TATA SINGAIAH GOUD

**Counsel for the Respondent(S):**

1.GP FOR REVENUE

2.GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES

**The Court made the following:**

**ORDER:**

This Writ Petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India is filed for the following relief:

“...to issue writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the high handed action of respondents No. 4 and 5 in not allowing the petitioner to operate Fair Price shop No.1046014 Gopichettaypalle village, Karvetinagaram Mandal, Chittoor District even though she is appointed as fair price shop dealer on compassionate grounds vide proceedings Roc.A1/343/2024 dated 28.10.2024 of 4<sup>th</sup> respondent illegal, arbitrary violation of G.O.Ms No.4 of Civil supplies Department, Andhra Pradesh dated 28.02.2014



besides contrary to Article 14,19,21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent to implement the orders issued by 4<sup>th</sup> respondent in appointing the petitioner vide Roc.A1/343/2024 dated 28.10. 2024 and pass such other order or orders....”

2. The case of the petitioner is briefly as follows:

The husband of the petitioner died on 04.12.2022. On her application to appoint her as fair price shop dealer on compassionate grounds basing on the G.O.Ms.No.4 of Civil Supplies Department, Andhra Pradesh dated 28.02.2014, after due enquiry, the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent appointed her as dealer for the fair price shop No.1046014, Gopichettayapalle village, Karvetinagaram Mandal, Chittoor district vide proceedings ROC.A1/343/2024 dated 28.10.2024. But inspite of appointment orders issued by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, authorization was not issued by the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 6<sup>th</sup> respondents. The petitioner, with her children, is financially suffering for their livelihood, and constrained to file the petition. Hence, the writ petition is filed.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that though the petitioner had been appointed as a dealer, the authorities had failed to provide her commodities for supply. The matter was adjourned to 02.12.2024 and 09.12.2024 for instructions. Yet no written instructions have been sent to the learned Assistant Government Pleader.

4. As such, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent authorities to implement the proceedings ROC.A1/343/2024 dated 28.10.2024

forthwith and do the needful for enabling the petitioner to supply the commodities.

There shall be no orders as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this writ petition shall stand closed.

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SD/- K. TATA RAO  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary to Civil Supplies Department And Ex Officio secretary, State of AP, Room No 102, Ground Floor, Block-5, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
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7. One CC to SRI. TATA SINGAIAH GOUD, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. Three CD Copies

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**HIGH COURT**

**DATED:09/12/2024**

**ORDER**

**WP.No.27723 of 2024**



**DISPOSING OF THE W.P. WITHOUT COSTS**