

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.41178 of 2014

Date:31.12.2014

Between:

J.Sunitha,
W/o K.C.Jayarama Reddy

..... Petitioner

And:

The State of A.P., repled by its Principal
Secretary, Civil Supplies Department,
Hyderabad and three others.

.....Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioner: Sri P.Narahari Babu

Counsel for the Respondents: AGP for Civil Supplies (AP)

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed for a *Mandamus* to declare the action of respondent No.4, in not allotting the essential commodities to the petitioner for distribution, as illegal and arbitrary.

It is the pleaded case of the petitioner that she has been working as the permanent fair price shop dealer from the year 2011 without any blemish and that under the local political influence, respondent No.4 has suddenly stopped allotment of essential commodities to the petitioner and has allowed third parties to distribute the essential commodities in the name of the petitioner's fair price shop.

In my opinion, so long as the petitioner's fair price shop authorization remains in force, respondent No.4 has no authority to deprive the petitioner of her right to distribute the essential commodities to the card holders. While cautioning respondent No.4 not to resort to such

acts in future, respondent Nos.3 and 4 are directed to forthwith allow the petitioner to distribute the essential commodities from the month of January 2015. Respondent Nos.3 and 4 are cautioned that violation of this order will be viewed seriously.

Subject to the above direction, the Writ Petition is allowed.

As a sequel to disposal of the Writ Petition, W.P.M.P.No.51557 of 2014 filed by the petitioner for interim relief is disposed of as infructuous.

JUSTICE
C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY

31st December 2014
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