

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A.RAMALINGESWARA RAO

WRIT PETITION No. 15904 of 2015

DATED 1st July, 2015

BETWEEN

G. Bala Krishna

....Petitioner

And

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I)
Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad and ors.

...Respondents.

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ORDER:

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Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned
Government Pleader for the respondents.

The petitioner was appointed as Fair Price Shop Dealer
of Shop No. 17 of Sreerangapuram village, Veldurthy Mandal,
Kurnool District in the year 2006. Thereafter the petitioner
married one Rama Lakshmi in the year 2012. The wife of the
petitioner was appointed as a Language Pandit in Telugu and
posted at MPUP School, Siddepalli village, Atmakur Mandal,
Kurnool District. While so, on the report of the third respondent,
the second respondent suspended the authorization of the
petitioner on the ground that the wife of the petitioner is working

as a teacher in Government institution. Challenging the said order of suspension pending enquiry dated 23.5.2015, the present Writ Petition is filed.

A reading of the impugned order dated 23.5.2015 shows that there were allegations against the petitioner stating that he is not distributing the essential commodities to the card holders and that he is not residing in the village. It is also stated that the petitioner is working as a lecturer in a private college in Pamulapadu and his wife is working as a Secondary Grade Teacher at MPUP School, Siddepally village, Atmakur Mandal, Kurnool District. So far as the issue with regard to employment of the petitioner's wife as SG Teacher is concerned, the petitioner himself admitted in the writ petition. However with regard to his employment as lecturer in private institution, nothing is stated. Whether the card holders are facing any inconvenience in drawing essential commodities due to the employment of both the petitioner and his wife is a matter to be inquired into by the second respondent in the proposed enquiry and therefore this Court is not inclined to interfere with the order passed by the second respondent dt. 23.5.2015 at this stage.

The petitioner is given fifteen days time to submit his explanation. The Second respondent is directed to complete the enquiry and pass final order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the explanation from the petitioner by duly following the principles of natural justice.

The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions pending consideration if any in the Writ Petition shall stand closed. No order as to costs.

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JUSTICE A.RAMALINGESWARA RAO

Dated 1st July, 2015.
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